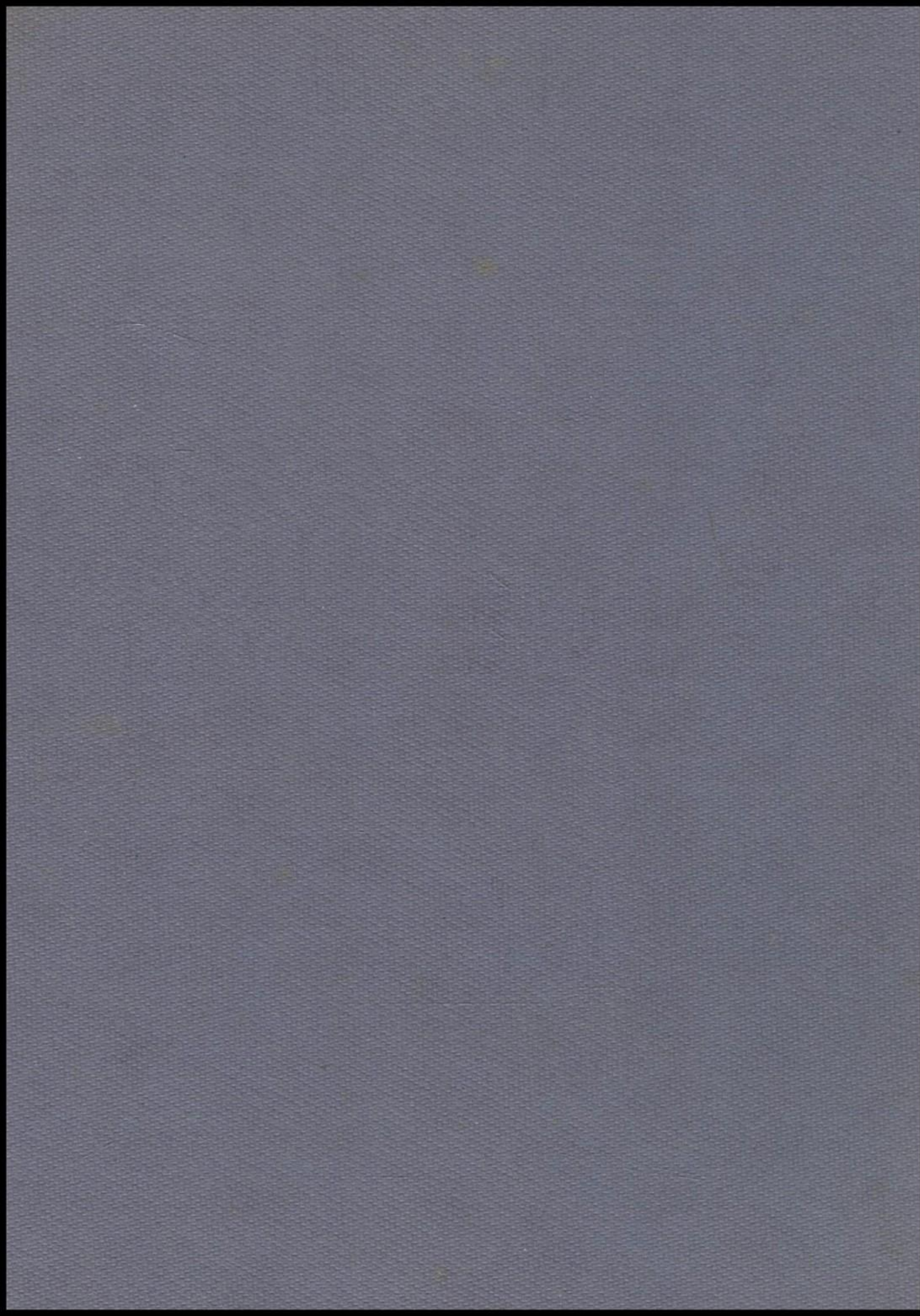
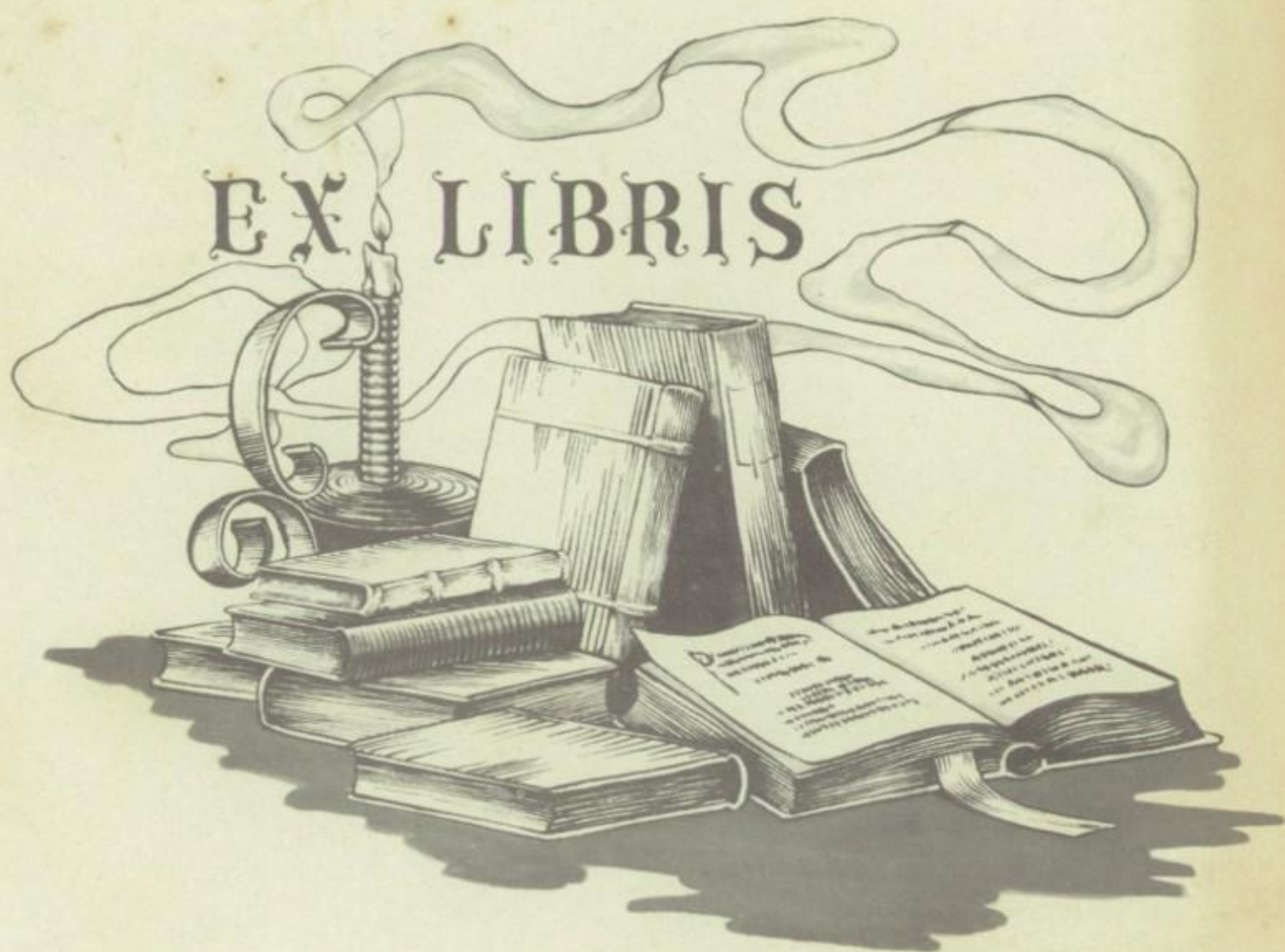


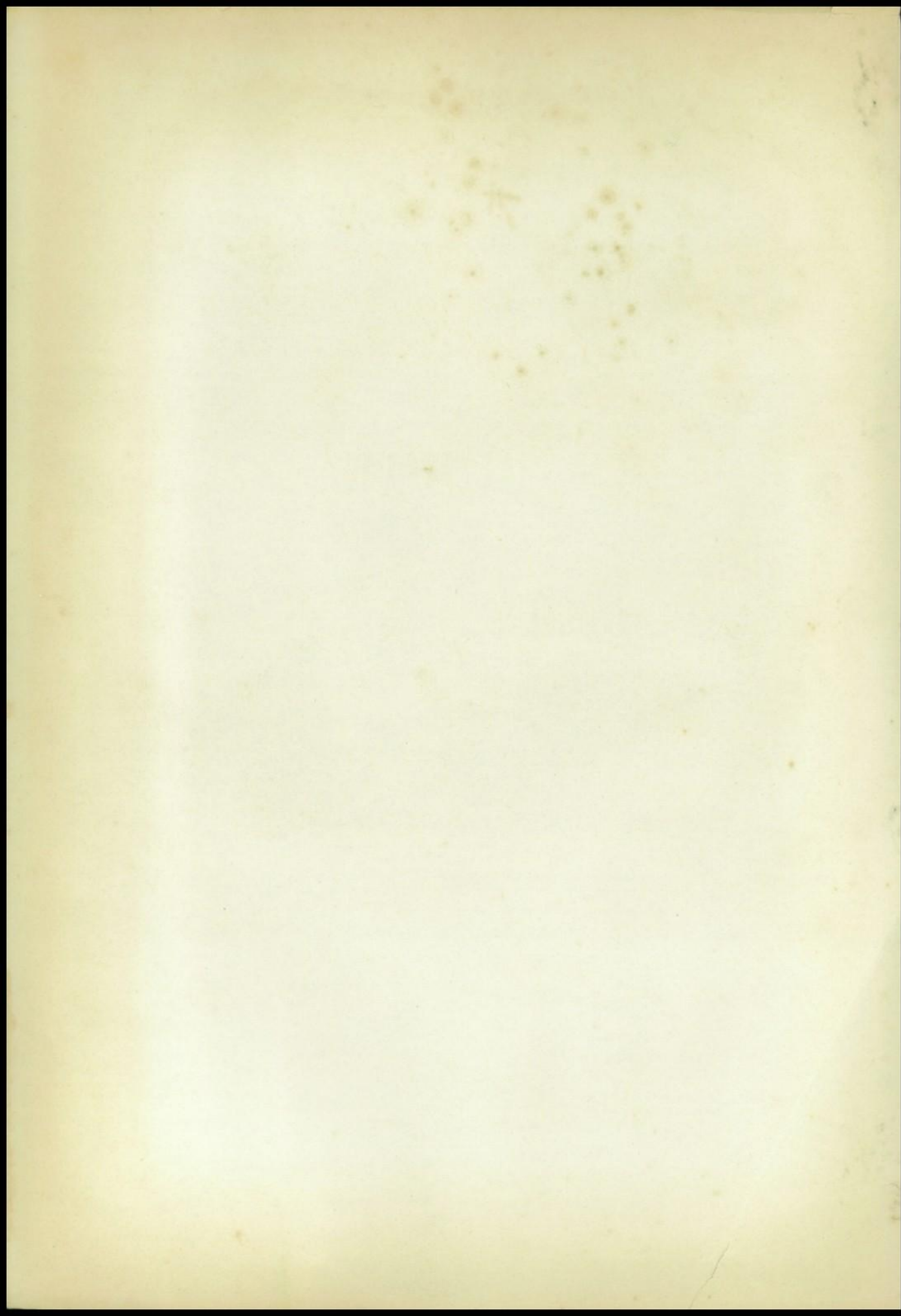


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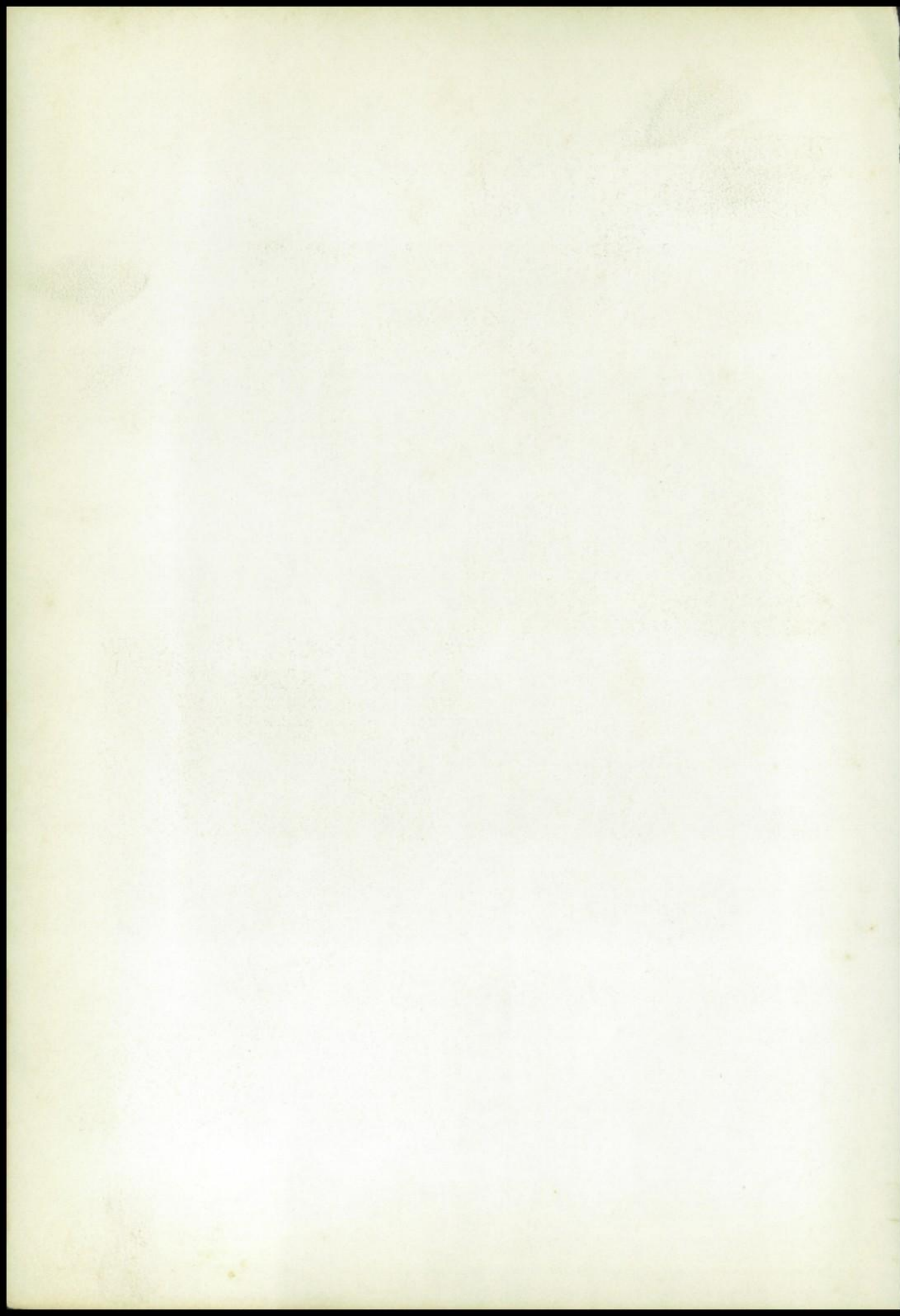


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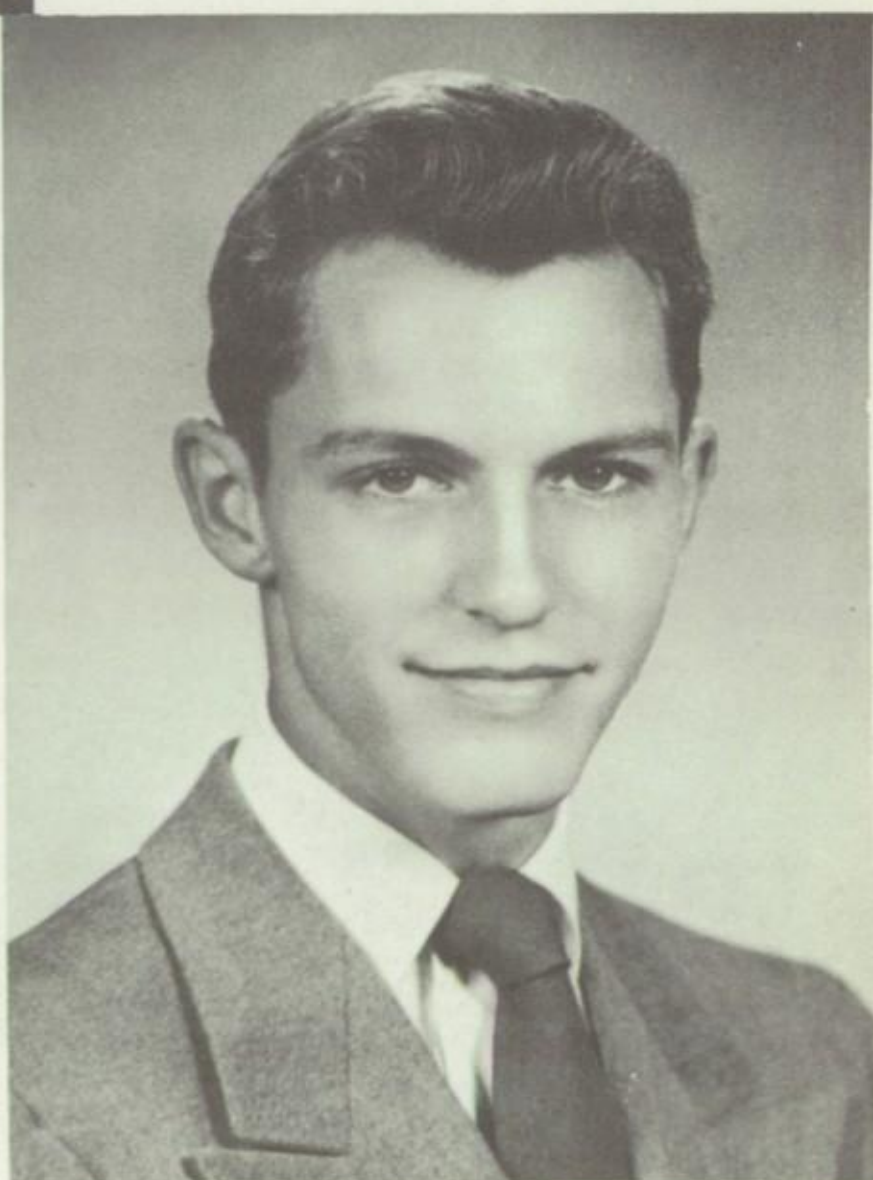
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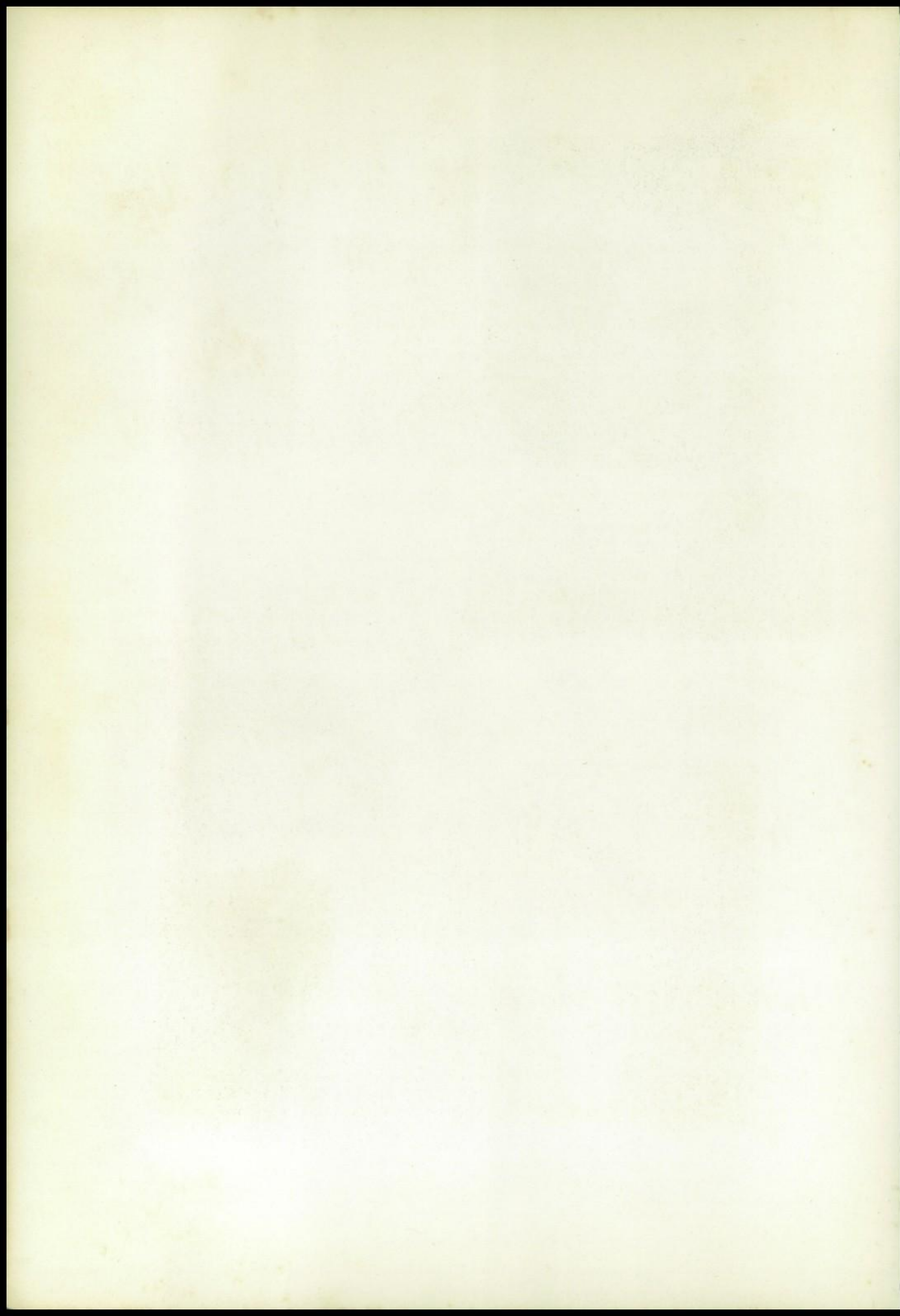
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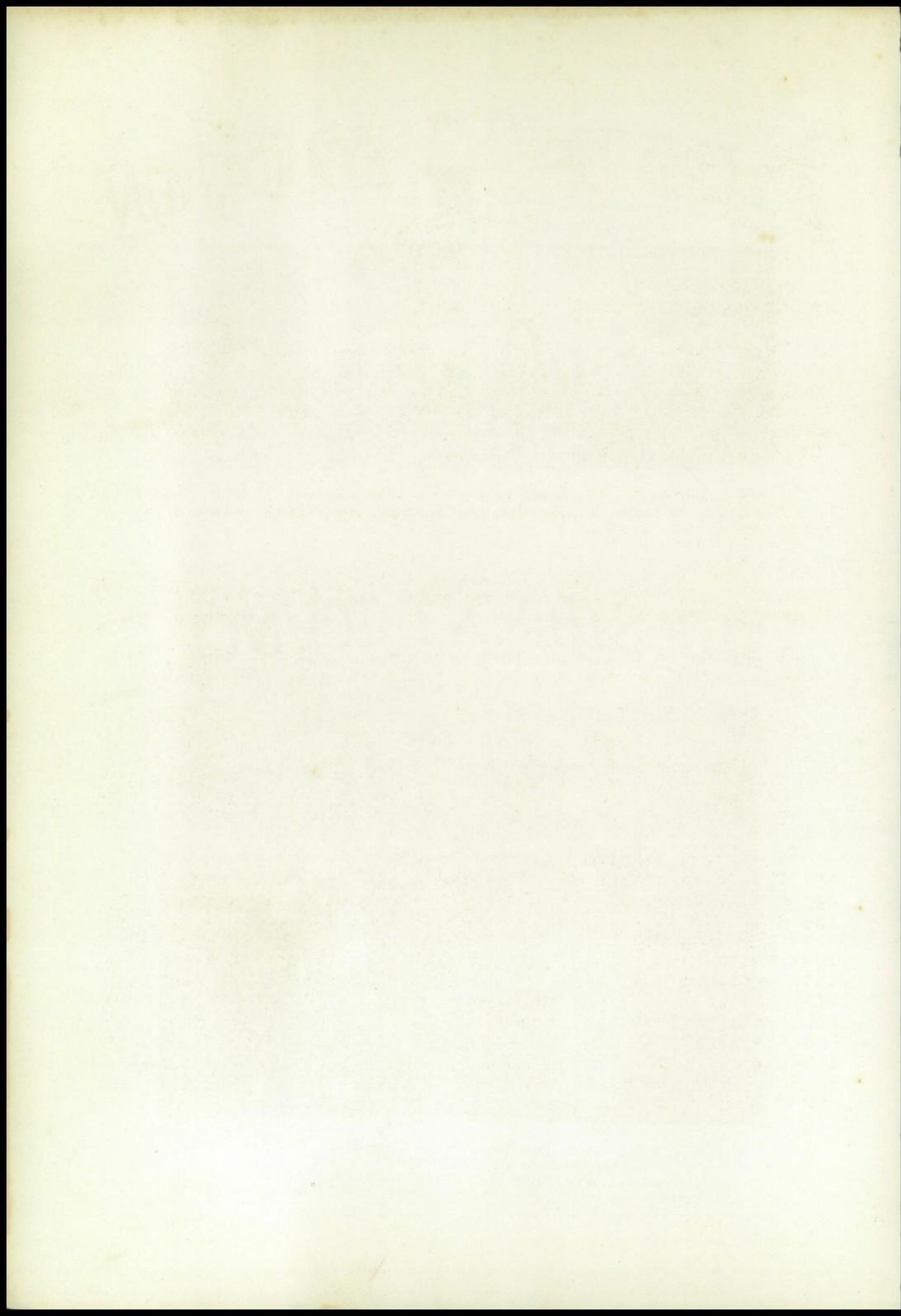


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THE STUDENT COUNCIL



Row One: Jack Shenkner, President, Shirley Croskey, Mr. Eskridge, Sponsor, Sarah Porter, Janie Kirk, Secretary-Treasurer.
 Row Two: William Humes, Bruce Hull, John Horseman, R. D. Burns
 Row Three: Stanley Bowlin, Joe Fee, Dale Davis, Vice-president, and William Cecil.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has been an active organization this year. Members for 1952-1953 were:

President-Jack Shenkner; Vice-President-Dale Davis; Secretary-Treasurer-Janie Kirk; Reporter-Shirley Croskey; Seniors-Stanley Bowlin, Dale Davis, Johnny Horseman; Juniors-R. D. Burns, Patricia Cox, Shirley Croskey, Sophomores-Bill Cecil, Janie Kirk, Joe Fee; Freshmen-Sarah Porter, William Humes, Bruce Hull, Sponsor-Mr. Eskridge.

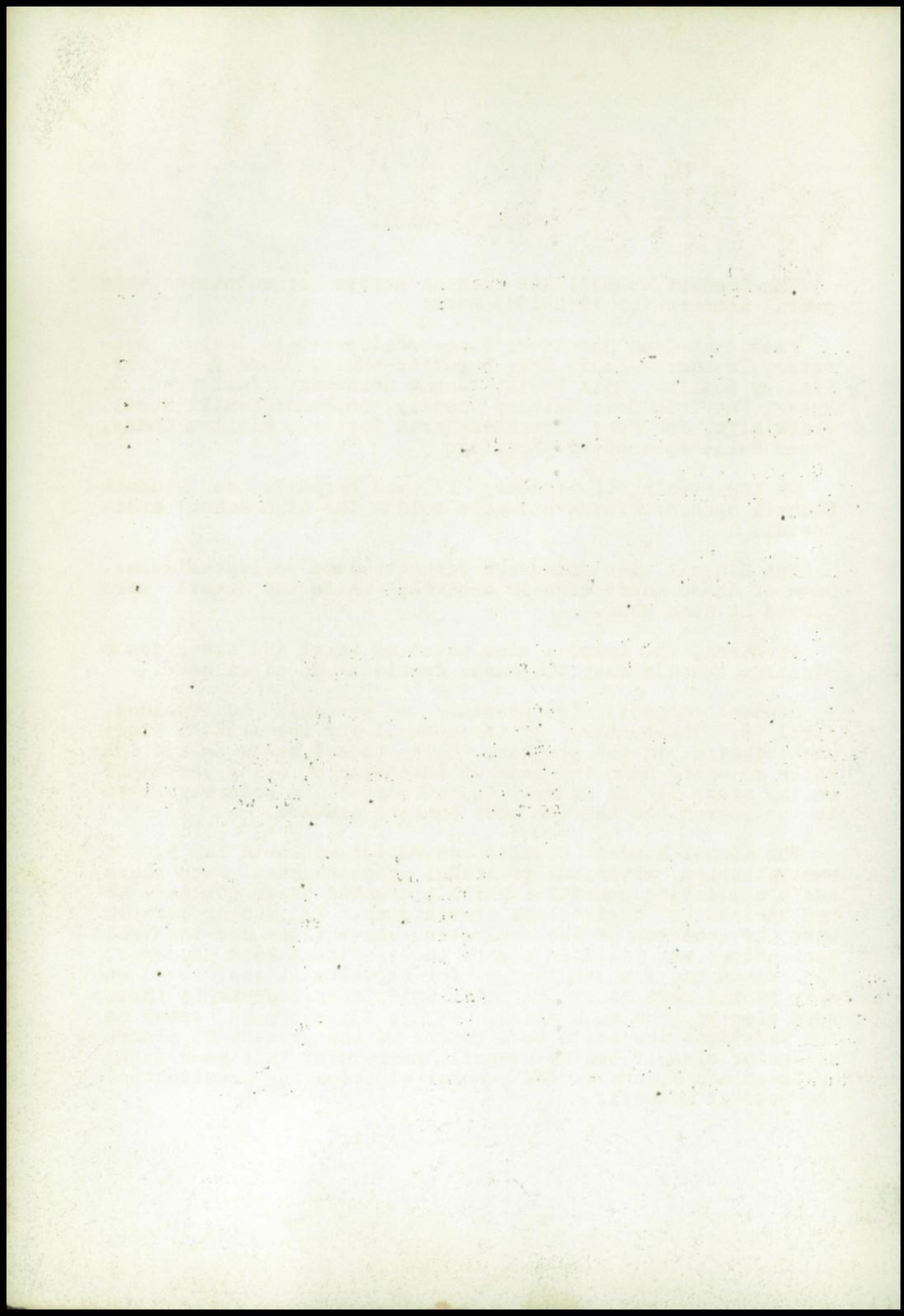
On the evening of January 17, and March 7, the Student Council sponsored square dances held in the high school auditorium.

The Council also sponsored basketball and volleyball games. Some of these games were in assembly while the others were played at noon hour.

In March, the Council also acted as hosts and hostesses to visiting schools when the music festival was given here.

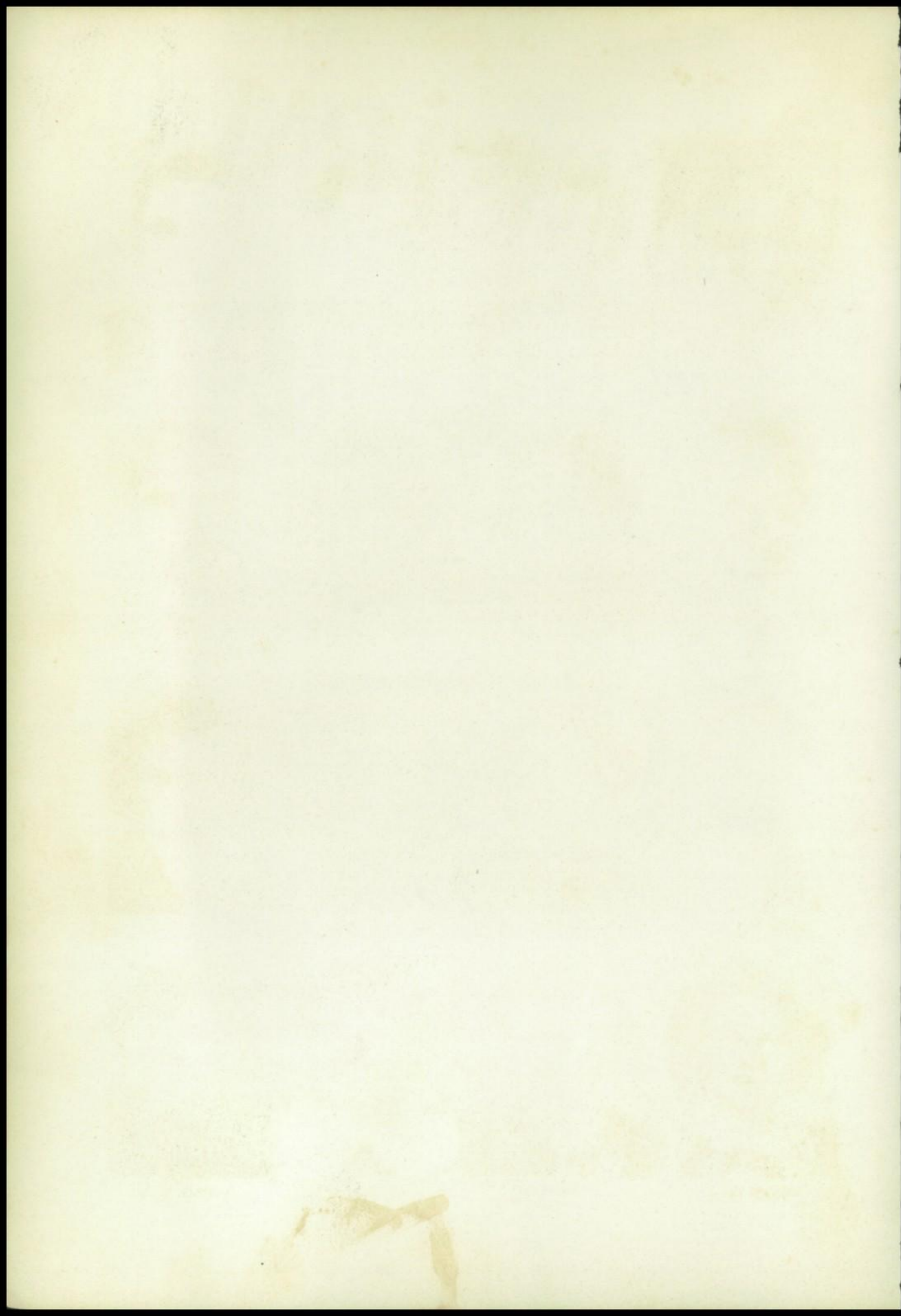
Student Council also presented an assembly on Tuesday, April 28. The members of the council and the student body participated in the program. Each student had a ballot on which he wrote down the name of the character being portrayed on the stage by the Student Council member. A prize was given to the person who had the most correct answers.

The annual Student Council convention was held May 5. It was patterned after our political conventions. Each class had a nominating committee which presented their nominees to the chairman of their class conventions. The senior members were the chairmen of the nominating conventions and the final conventions was presided over by the president, Jack Shenkner. Each class had six candidates for representatives, voted on only by the members of the class which they represent; three were elected from each class. On May 13, everyone voted on the president who had to be a member of the present Sophomore or Junior class. Senior council members of this year acted as judge and clerks at the general election for president of the Student Council.



ADMINISTRATION







MARVIN PLATZ



DORRIS LAMAR



MARJORIE PAGE



RUDOLPH ESKRIDGE



HERBERT DUNCAN



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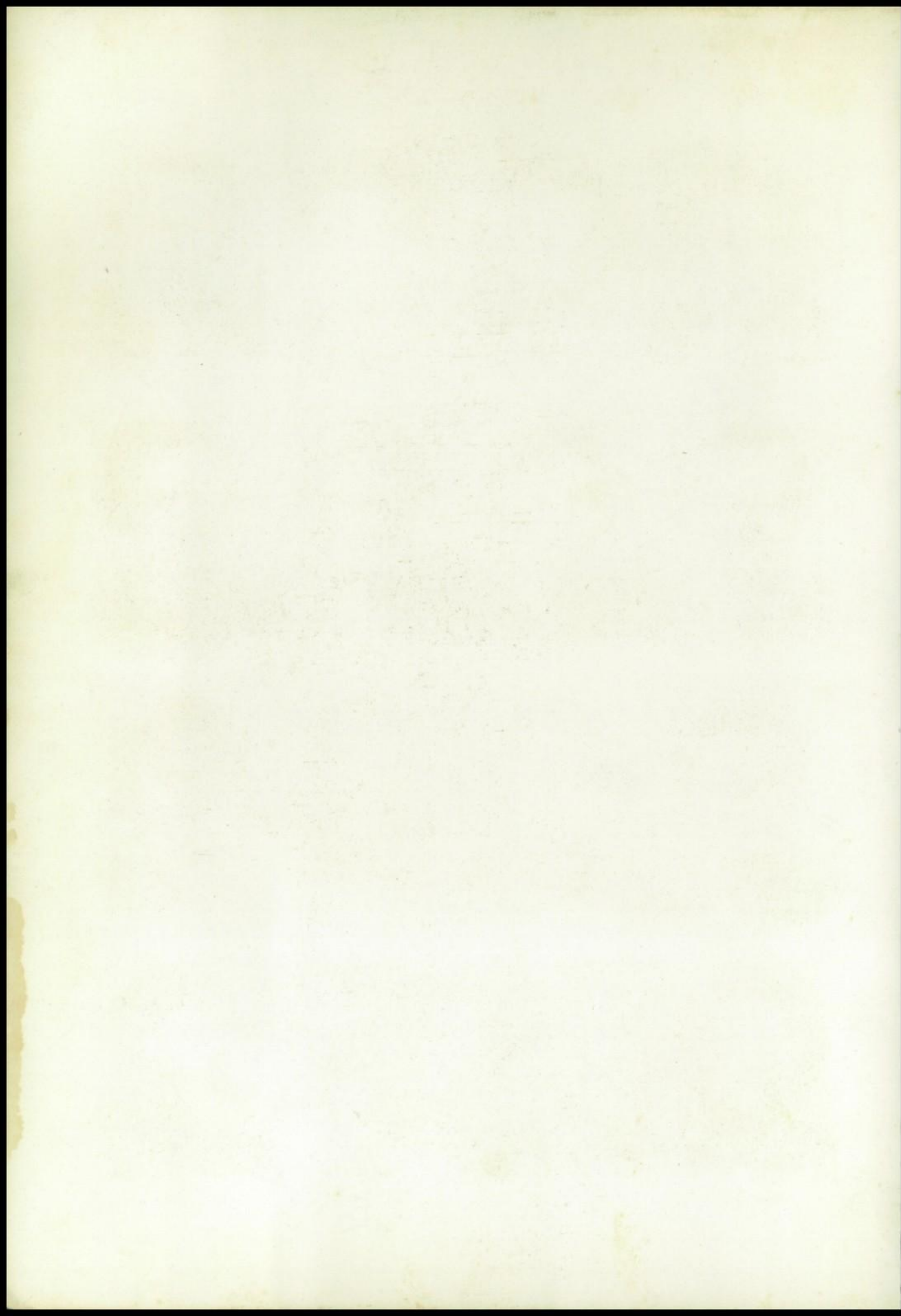
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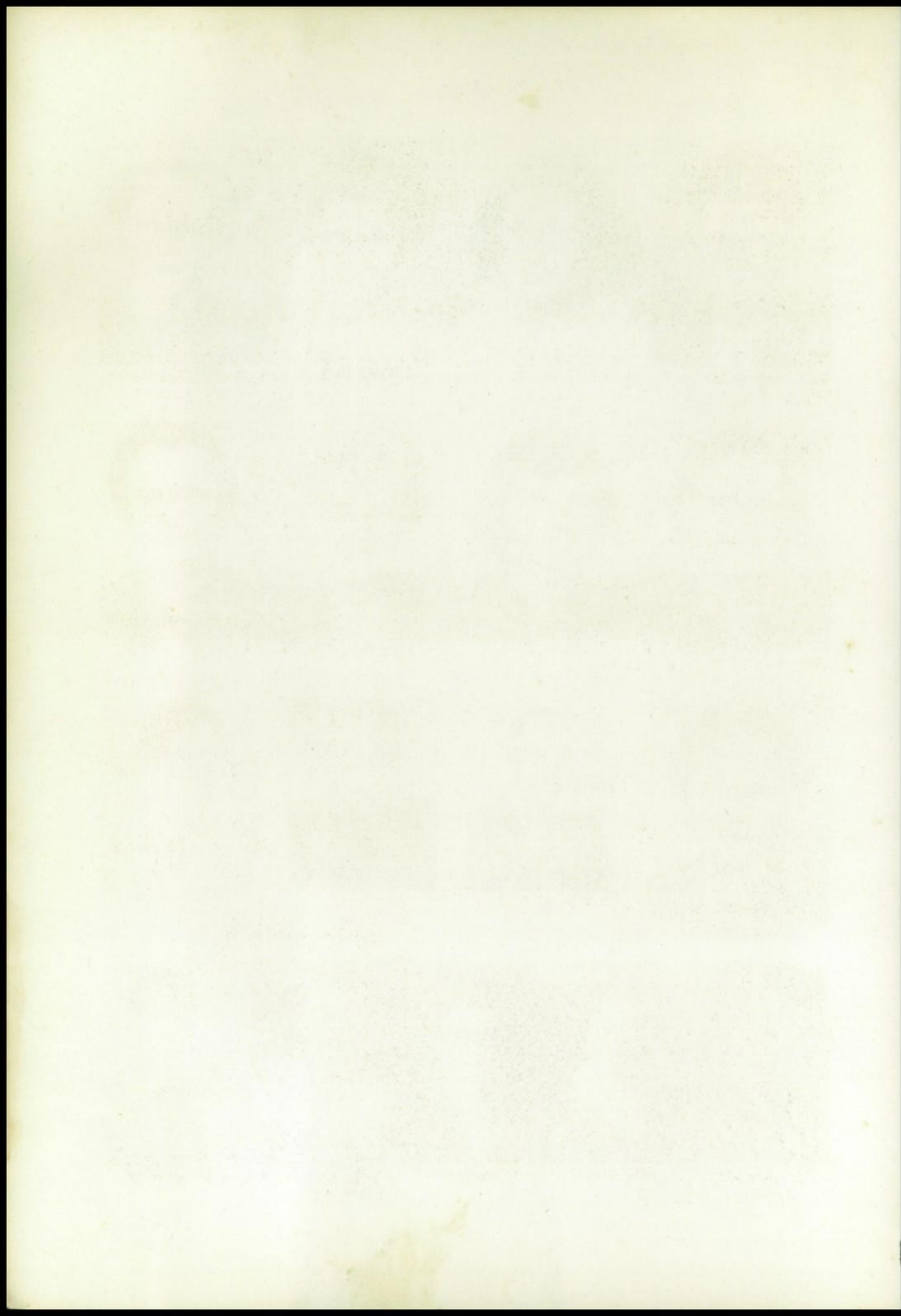
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FACULTY

MARVIN PLATZ

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Northeast Missouri State
College B. S.
Washington University
University of Missouri M. Ed.

DORRIS F. LANAR

Algebra, Biology, General
Mathematics
Missouri Valley College A. B.
Kansas State College
Park College

MARJORIE PAGE

English III, Library, General
Mathematics
Missouri Valley A. B.
University of Missouri
Auburn Sc. Rel. Ed.

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Principal, American History
Central Missouri State
College B. S.
University of Missouri M. Ed.

HERBERT DUNCAN

Chorus, Band
Elementary Music
Central College B. M.
Washington University

CHARLOTTE TURNER

Typing I
Girls Physical Education
Shorthand, Secretarial Practice
Northwest Missouri State
College B. S.

DORIS LEWIS

Home Economics I and II
St. Joseph Junior College
St. Olaf's College B. A.
University of Nebraska

GARLAND PINNER

Drivers Education
Boys Physical Education
General Science
Pittsburg Kansas State Teachers
College B. S.

WILLIAM CHEATHAM

Speech
English I and II
William Jewell College
Central Missouri State
College B. S.
New Mexico Highlands
University M. A.
Colorado State College

PEGGY PULIS

Citizenship, World History
University of Missouri B. S.

MARY ROSE

Valley Forrest
St. Joseph Junior College
Northwest Missouri State
College

RETA FULK

Hazelwood
Northwest Missouri State
College B. S.

MARIAN WIEHE

Stillings
Park College
University of Missouri A. B.

GLADYS MOORE

Third Grade, Weston
Missouri Christian College
University of Missouri B. S.

VIRGINIA OSTHOFF

Sixth Grade, Weston
St. Joseph Junior College
William Jewell College
Northwest Missouri State
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Central Missouri State
College B. S.
University of Missouri

LUCILLE BURNS

Seventh Grade, Weston
Northwest Missouri State
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FACULTY (CON'T)

BLANCHE KIRK

Fourth Grade, Weston
Central Missouri State College
University of Missouri B. S.

NELLIE LUTZ

Enterprise
Park College
Central Missouri State
College B. S.

DIANE PAGE

Iatan Lower Grades
Northwest Missouri State
College

WANDA REES

Eighth Grade, Weston
Stephens College A. A.
University of Missouri B. S.,
M. A.

BETTY WILLIAMS

Farley
Northwest Missouri State
College B. S.

JOETHA ASHER

Farley
Northwest Missouri State
College

LILLIAN JOHNSON

Music
Northwest Missouri State
College
Palmar College
Bethany A. B.

DOROTHY CONNOR

Iatan Upper Grades
Northeast Missouri State
College
St. Joseph Junior College
University of Missouri
Mt. and St. Scholastic

NADINE PUMPHREY

Pleasant Ridge
Northwest Missouri State
College

HAROLD ELLWOOD

Vocational Agriculture
University of Missouri B. S.

NELLIE KEEN

First Grade, Weston
Emporia
Kansas State College
Pittsburg Teachers College

LOUISE MALIA

Second Grade, Weston
Hannibal La-Grange
University of Missouri
Washington University

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MARY CONOWAY

Burruss
Northwest Missouri State
College

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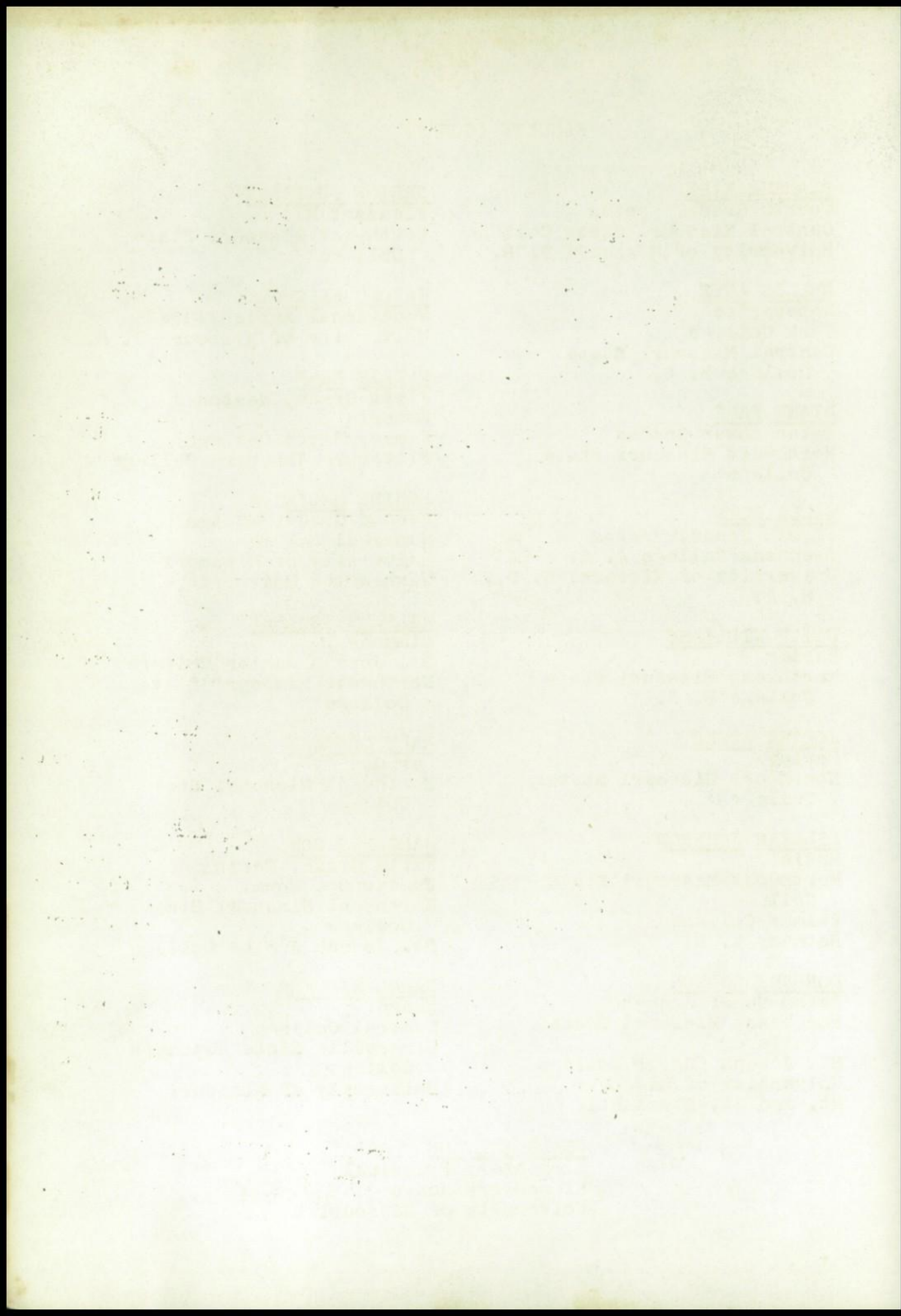
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Kirksville State Teachers
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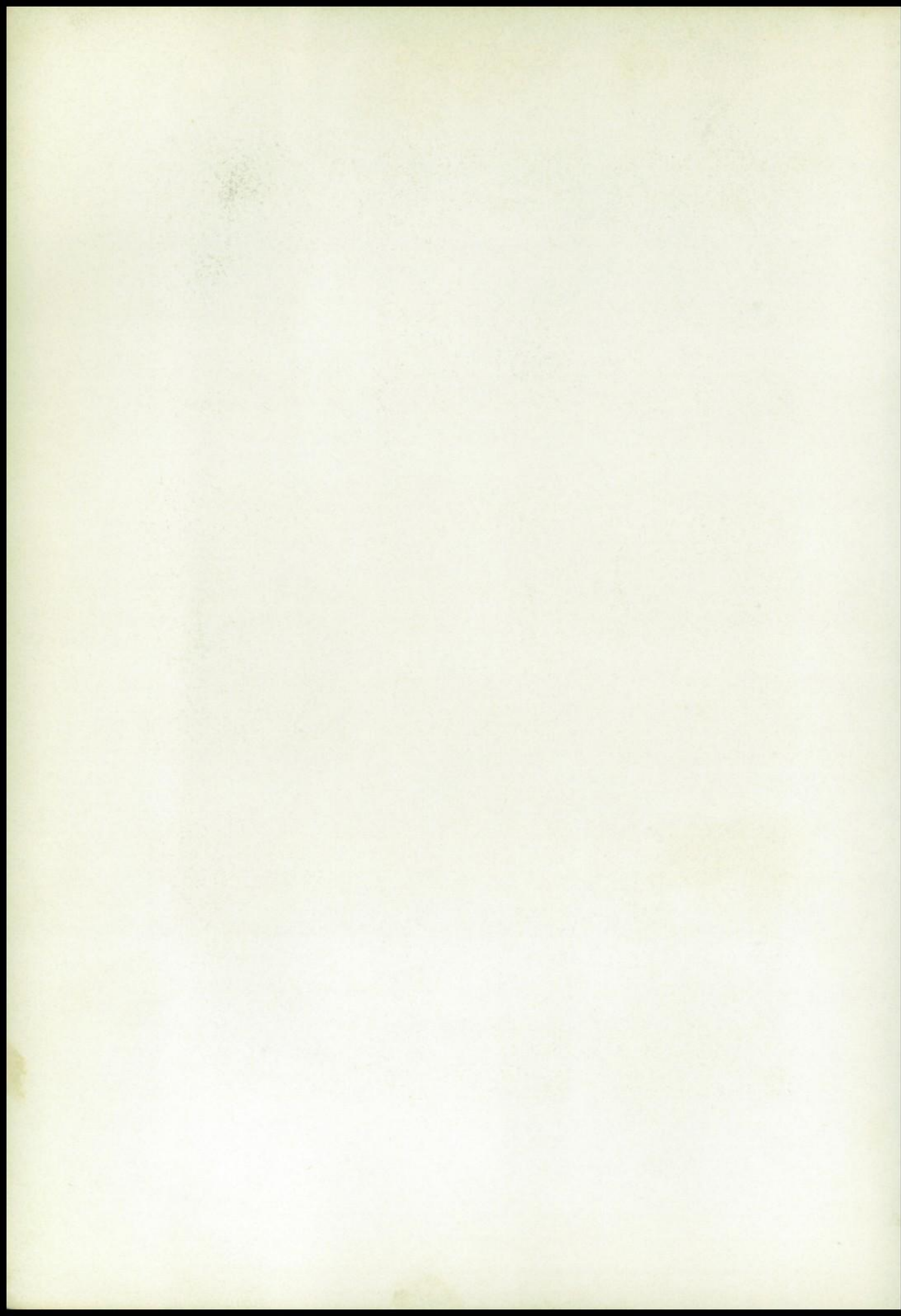
NEALE SIEVERS

Elementary Principal
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University of Missouri B. S.



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CAROL HARRIS



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DONALD HILL



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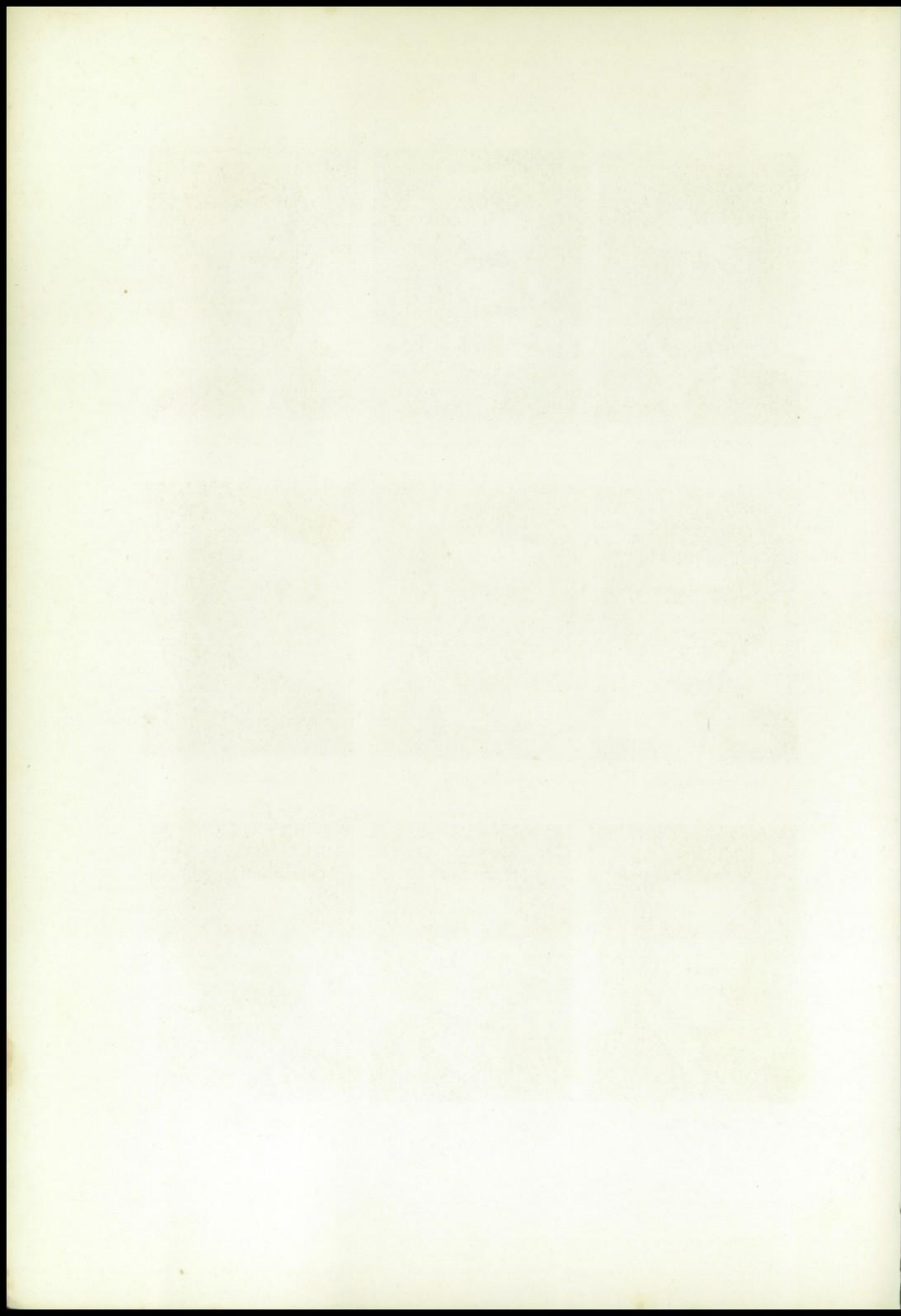
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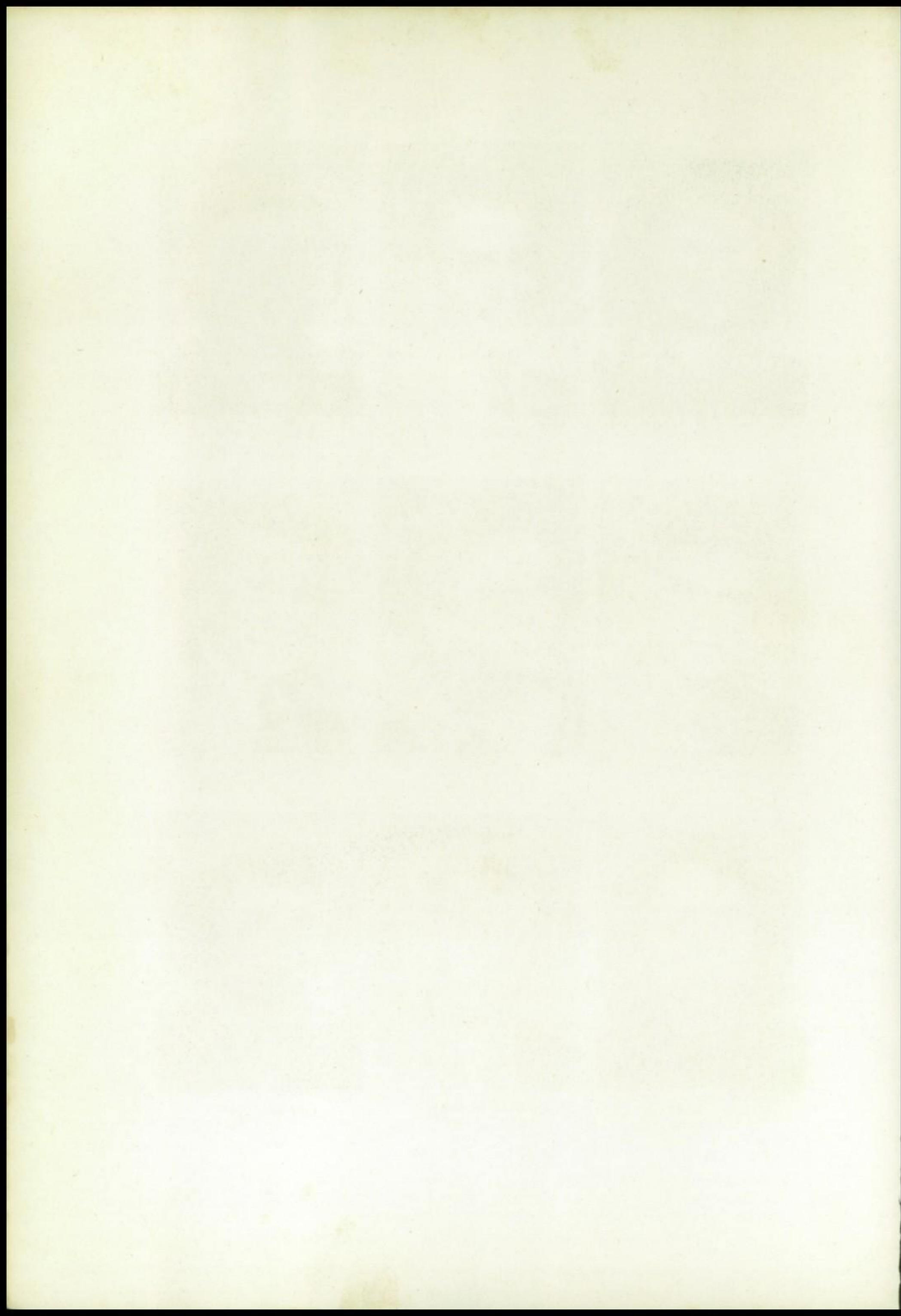
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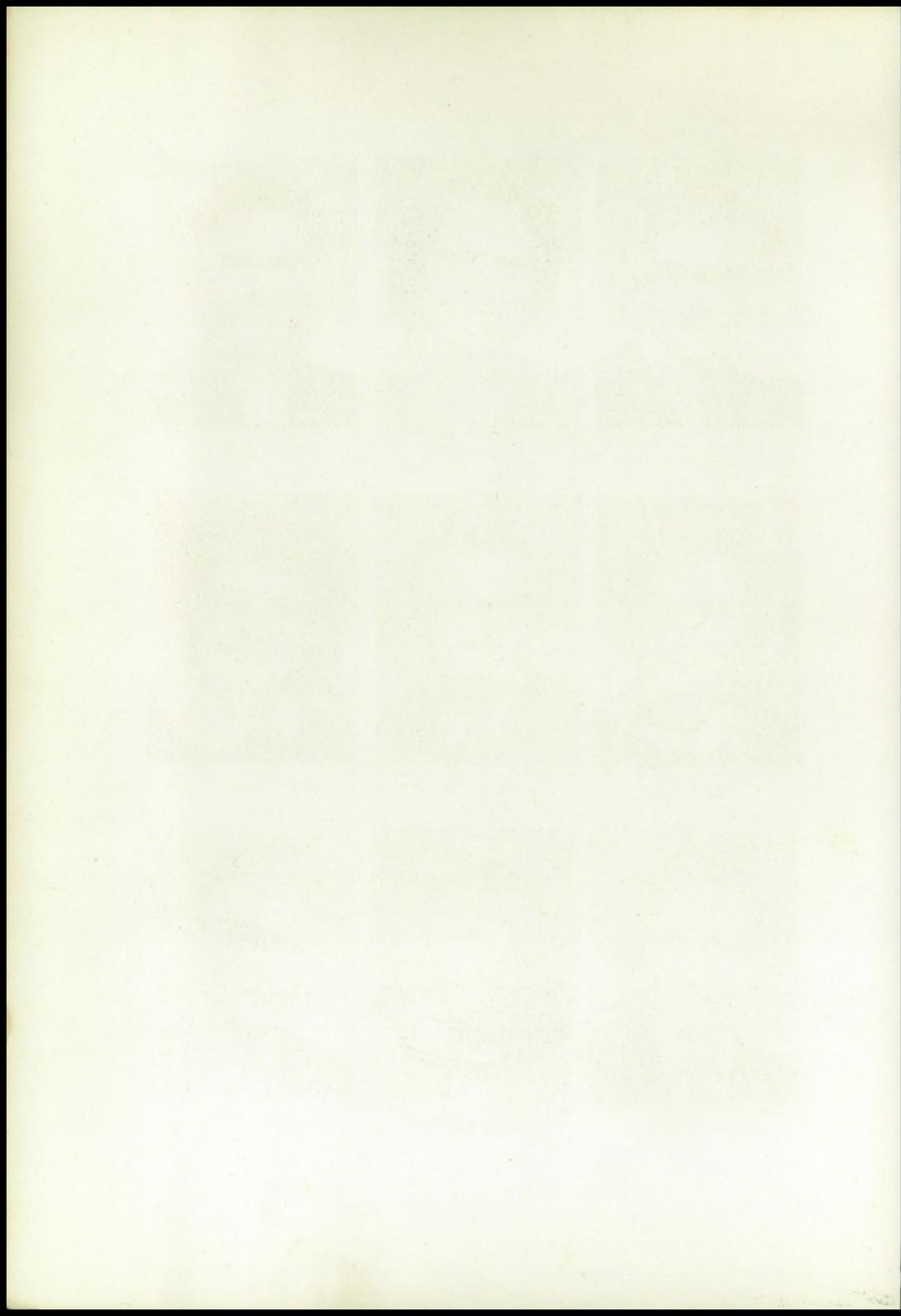
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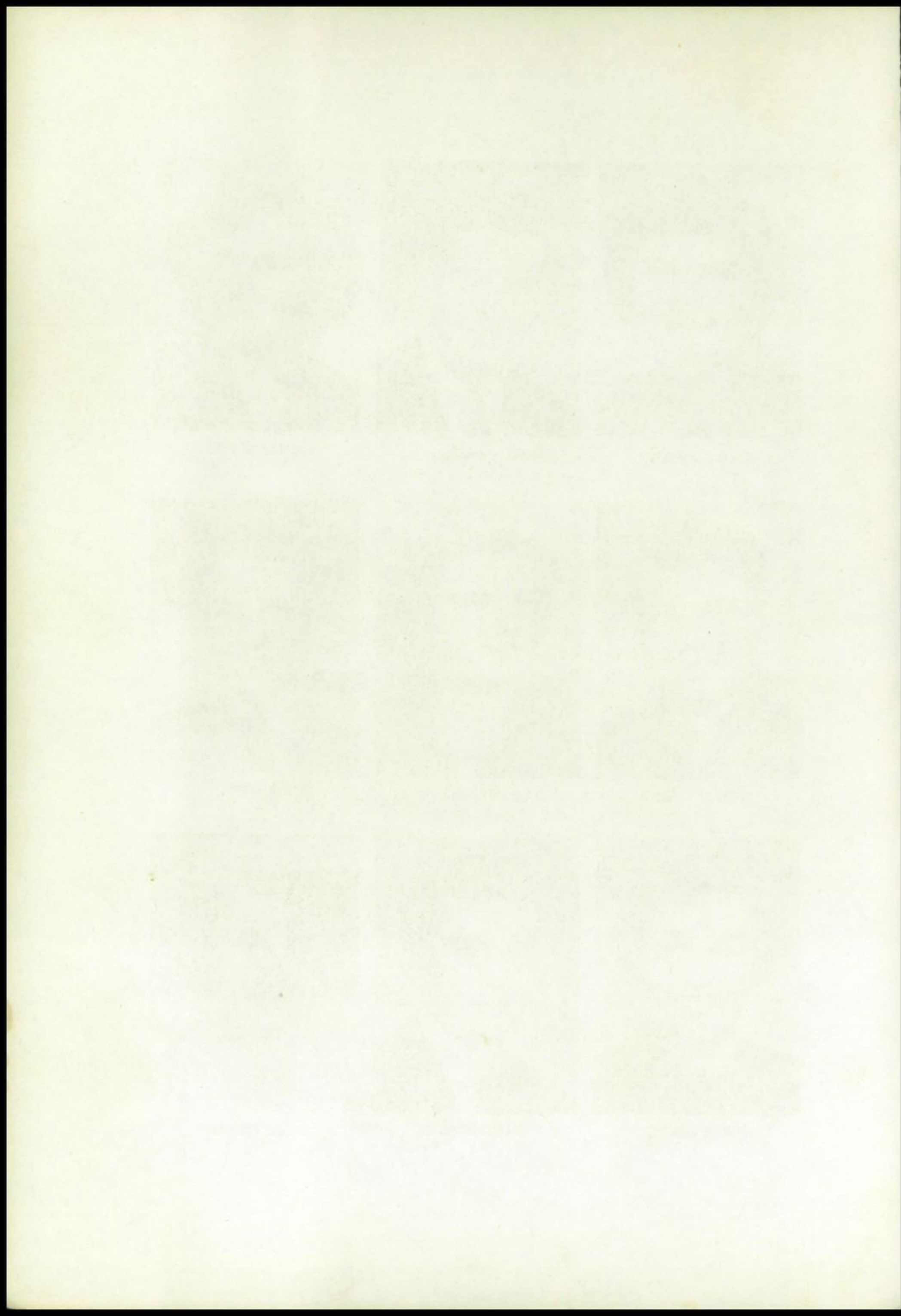
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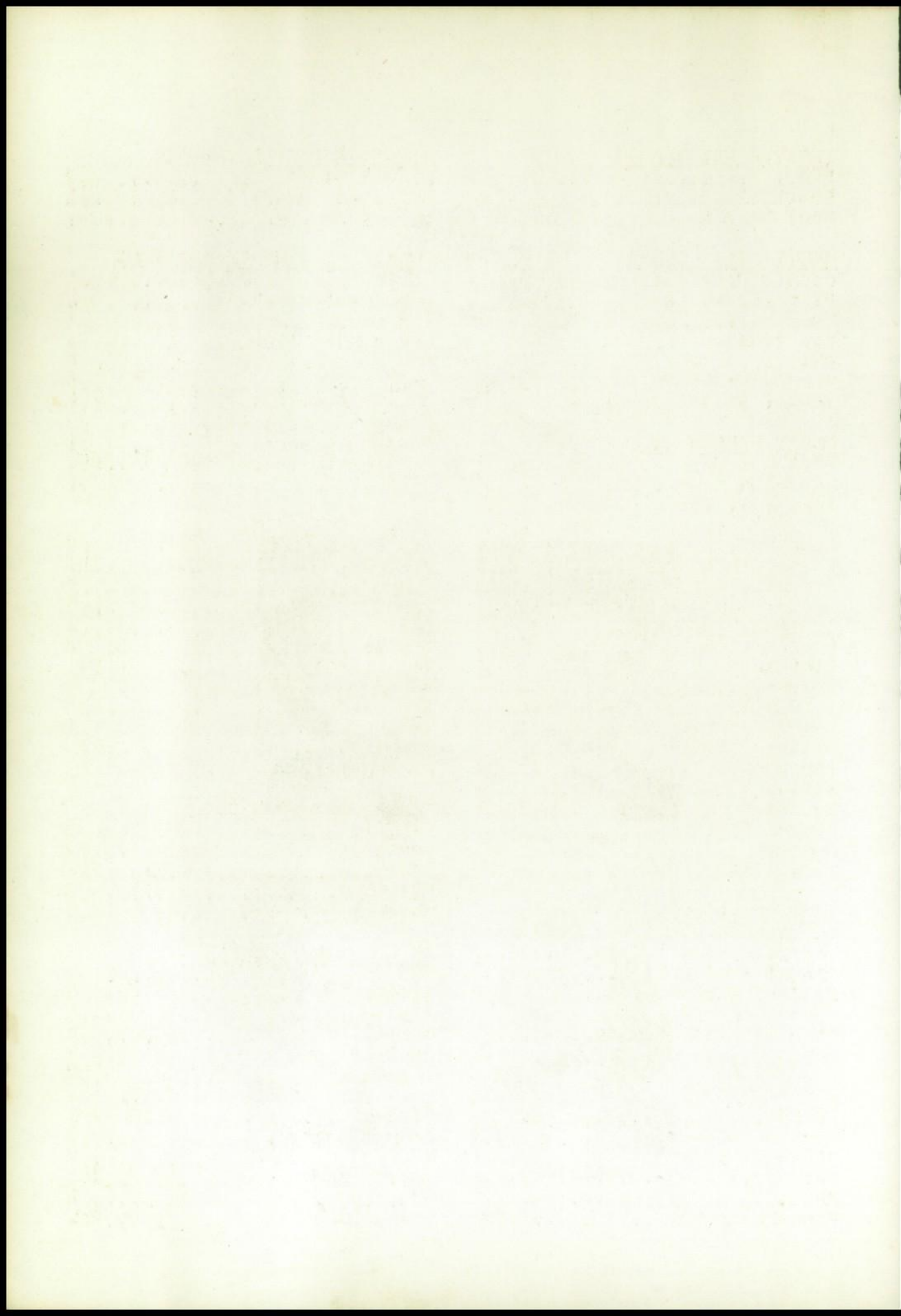
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SENIORS

KENNETH RAY HARPST

FFA.....3
Sentinel-FFA.....Sr.
Boys Chorus.....1

BETTY JEAN MILLER

County Festival.....3
District Festival.....1
Chorus.....4
Pep Squad.....4
FHA.....2
Newspaper Staff.....1
Annual Staff.....1

BOBBY WARREN HALL

Football.....4
Basketball.....4
FFA.....1
"W" Club.....2
Boys Chorus.....1
Newspaper Staff.....1
Annual Staff.....1

CAROL LORAIN HARRIS

Student Council.....1
Secretary.....2
Chorus.....1
Band.....3
County Festival.....3
District Festival.....2
Pep Squad.....2
FHA.....2
Newspaper Staff.....1
Annual Staff.....1
Play.....Sr.
Barnwarming Queen.....Fresh.

TROY DONALD HILL

Basketball.....4
Newspaper Staff.....1
Annual Staff.....3
Student Council.....2
Boys Chorus.....2
Class President.....Jr.
FFA.....1

ALICE JEAN HILL

Chorus.....3
County Festival.....3
District Festival.....1
Pep Squad.....4
FHA.....2
Vice-Pres.-FHA.....Sr.

ALICE JEAN HILL (con't)

Annual Staff.....2
Newspaper Staff.....1
Sec.-Treas.....Jr.

CHARLES JACQUEMIN SHENKNER

Football.....2
Co-captain Football.....Sr.
"W" Club.....1
Treas.-"W" Club.....1
FFA.....4
Band.....4
County Festival.....4
District Festival.....3
Student Council.....2
President-Student Council.....Sr.
Play.....Jr.

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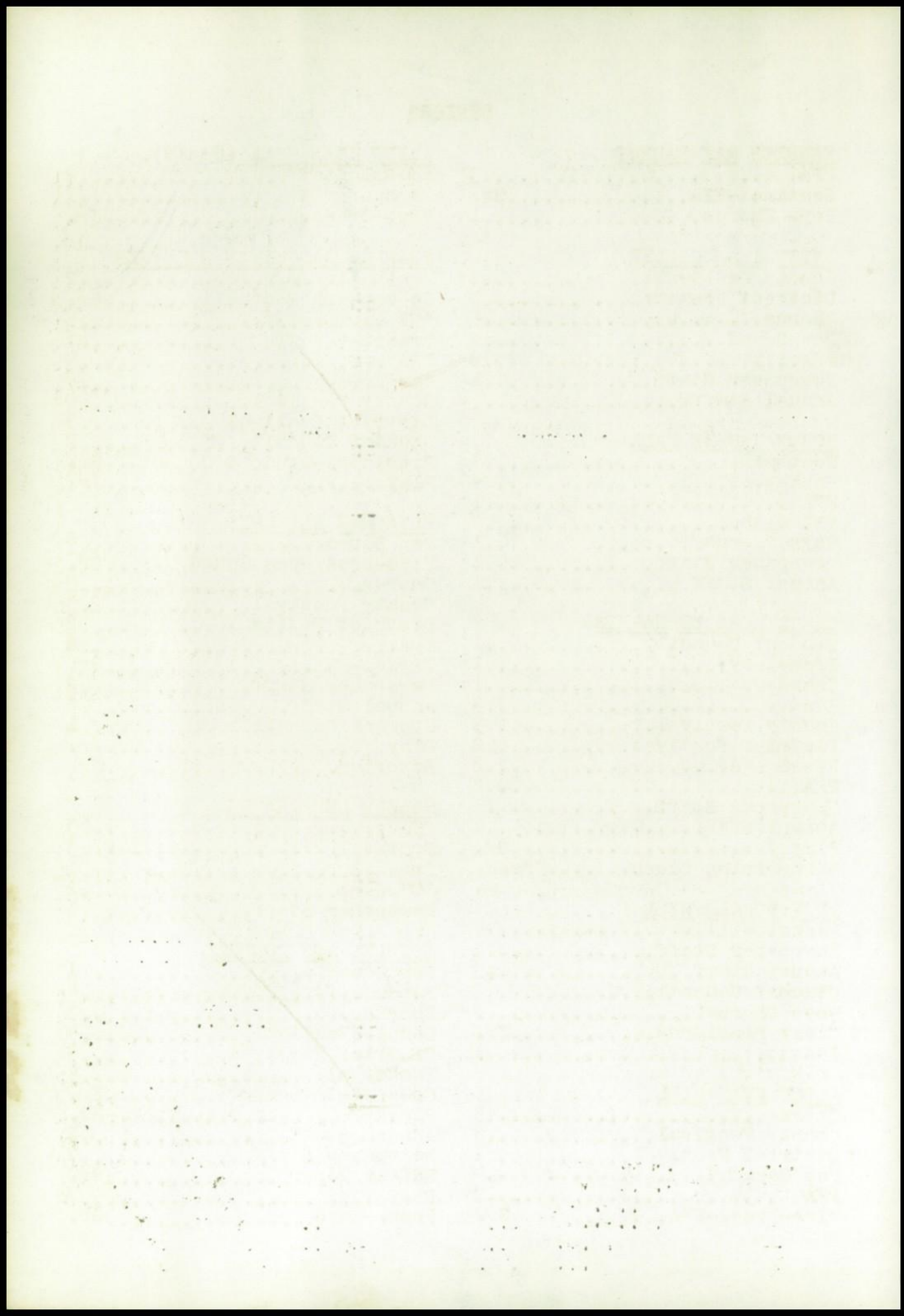
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Chorus.....4
County Festival.....3
District Festival.....2
FHA.....2
Treas.-FHA.....Sr.
Newspaper Staff.....2
Annual Staff.....2
Student Council.....1
Play.....Jr.
Reporter.....Jr.

ROBERT LEE GRAVES

FFA.....3
Football.....3
Track.....1
"W" Club.....2
Newspaper Staff.....1

SHIRLEY ANN DOWDELL

Pep Squad.....1
Band.....4
Chorus.....3
County Festival.....4
District Festival.....4
Basketball.....4
Co-captain Basketball.....Sr.
Plays.....Jr.-Sr.
Annual Staff.....2
Newspaper Staff.....2
Editor Paper.....Sr.
FHA.....2
Pres.-Band.....Sr.



SENIOR

ROBERT LEROY RUTHERFORD

Football.....4
Basketball.....4
Track.....3
Co-Captain Football.....Sr.
"W" Club.....1
President of "W" Club.....1
Student Council.....1
Class President.....Fresh.

SHIRLEY GALE ALEXANDER

Football Queen.....Sr.
Cheerleader.....2
Pep Squad.....3
County Music Festival.....3
District Music Festival.....2
Band.....3
Chorus.....2
F.H.A.....2
F.H.A. Subdistrict
Parliamentarian.....1
Plays.....Jr.Sr.
Newspaper Staff.....1

ROBERT TRUMAN HUMES

Football.....4
Basketball.....4
Track.....3
"W" Club.....1
Plays.....Jr.Sr.
Newspaper Staff.....1

MARY SUSAN HULL

Basketball.....4
Pep Squad.....4
Cheerleader.....1
President-Pep Squad.....Sr.
District Festival.....4
State Festival.....2
County Festival.....3
Chorus.....4
District Commercial Contest.....2
Annual Staff.....3
Editor of Annual.....Sr.
Newspaper Staff.....1
F.H.A.....1
Student Council.....2
Play.....Jr.
President.....Jr.

DOUGLAS RAY BEAUCHAMP

Football.....2

DOUGLAS RAY BEAUCHAMP (Con't)

Basketball.....1
Track.....2
"W" Club.....1
Secretary of "W" Club.....Sr.
Pep Squad.....1
Cheerleader.....1
F.F.A.....2
Newspaper Staff.....1
Play.....Sr.
Boys Chorus.....1
Sec-Treas. of Class.....Sr.

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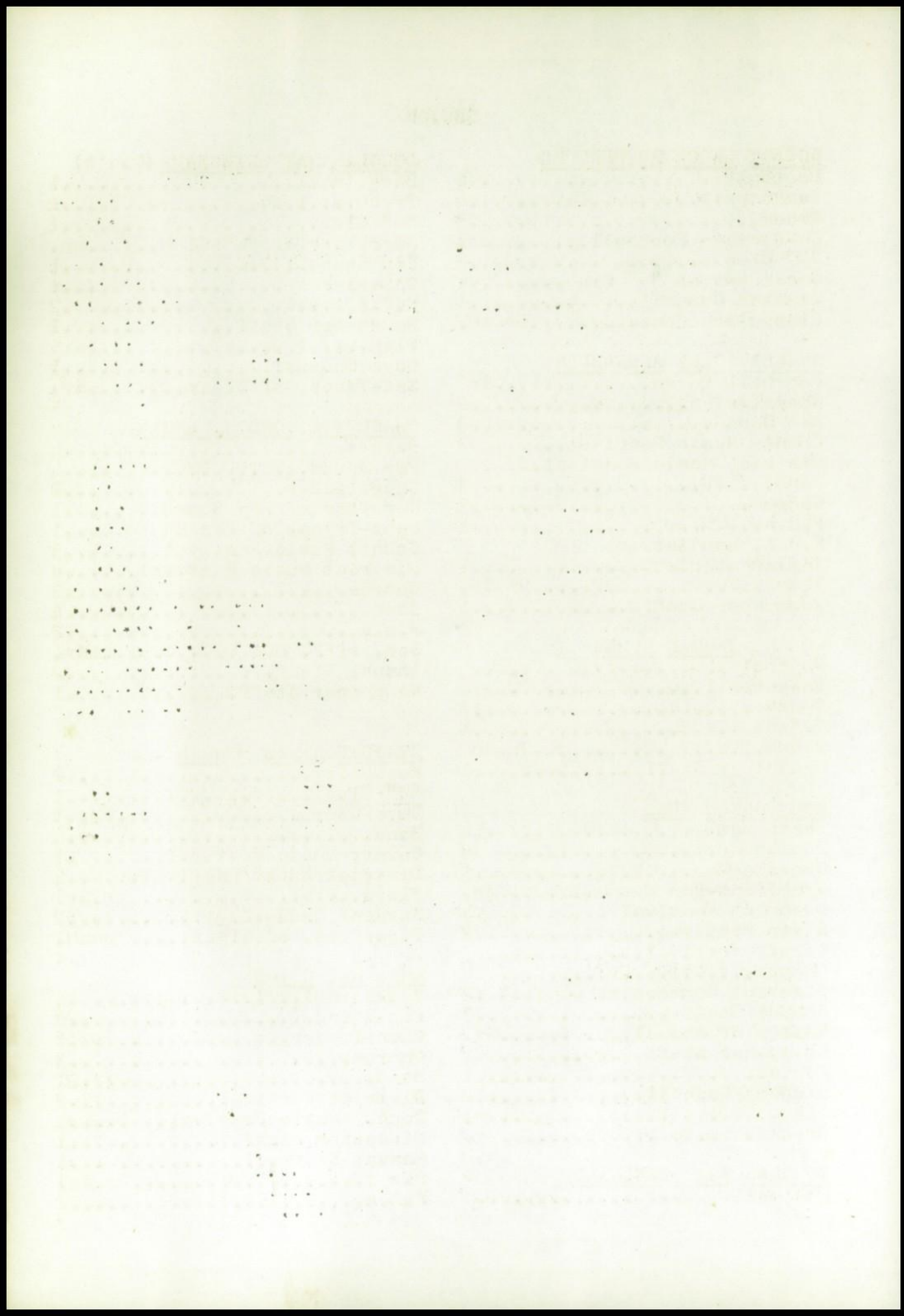
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Pep Squad.....4
Cheerleader.....2
Reporter of Pep Squad.....1
Sec.-Treas. of Pep Squad.....1
County Music Festival.....3
District Music Festival.....4
Chorus.....2
Band.....4
F.H.A.....2
Sec. of F. H.A.....Sr.
Annual Staff.....2
Newspaper Staff.....1

STANLEY LEWIS BOWLIN

Football.....2
"W" Club.....1
Boys Chorus.....1
Band.....4
County Music Festival.....1
District Music Festival.....4
Plays.....Jr.Sr.
Student Council.....2
Vice-Pres. of Class.....Fresh.

ANNA MAE CLINE

Basketball.....4
Pep Squad.....4
Cheerleader.....1
Chorus.....3
Band.....2
District Festival.....2
County Music Festival.....4
Newspaper Staff.....1
Annual Staff.....1
Plays.....Jr.Sr.
F.H.A.....2



SENIORS

HOWARD DALE DAVIS

District Festival.....	1
County Festival.....	1
Football.....	4
Basketball.....	4
Track.....	3
Class Pres.....	Soph
Student Council.....	1
Vice Pres. Student Council..	Sr
"W" Club.....	1

JUANITA FLORRINE CHAPIN

County Festival.....	4
District Festival.....	2
Pep Squad.....	4
Shutterbugs.....	1
Chorus.....	4
Band (Drum Majorette).....	3
F. H. A.....	2
Annual Staff.....	2
Newspaper Staff.....	1
Plays.....	Sr.Jr
Barnwarming Queen.....	Soph

ROSS OFTHMER SHENKNER

Football.....	2
F. F. A.....	4
Annual Staff.....	1
Newspaper Staff.....	1

JOYCE LEA CROSKEY

Basketball.....	4
F. H. A.....	1
F. H. A. Treas.....	1
Pep Squad.....	1
Annual Staff.....	1
Class Pres.....	Sr
Play.....	Sr

WILLIAM EDWARD BRANUM

Plays.....	Jr.Sr
Football.....	1
Boys Chorus.....	1
Track.....	1

JUANITA ANN CALLAWAY

Basketball.....	3
Chorus.....	1
Annual Staff.....	3
Newspaper Staff.....	1
Pep Squad.....	2
Play.....	Sr

EDWARD HENRY KISKER

F. F. A.....	4
F. F. A. Treas.....	1

ARDEN CAROL JAMESON

County Festival.....	4
District Festival.....	4
State Festival.....	2
F. H. A.....	2
F. H. A. Pres.....	1
Chorus.....	3
Newspaper Staff.....	1
Annual Staff.....	1
Play.....	Sr

ROBERT HENRY THOMPSON

F. F. A.....	1
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MARY JO JORDAN

County Festival.....	1
District Festival.....	1
Chorus.....	1
Pep Squad.....	1
F. H. A.....	2
District Commercial Contest..	1

RICHARD ARLEN BRAMBLE

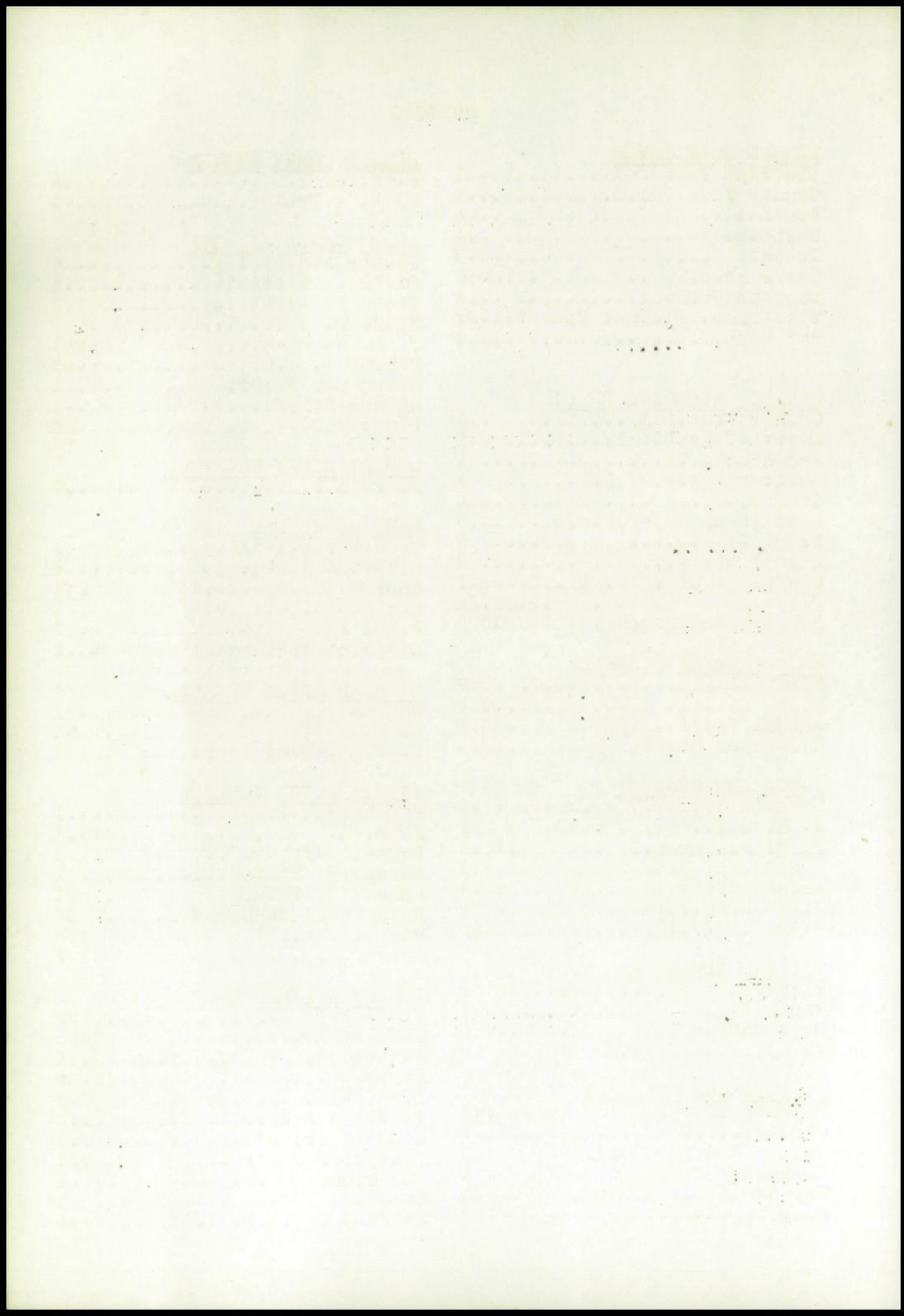
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Pep Squad.....	1
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Basketball.....	3
Newspaper Staff.....	1
Annual Staff.....	1
Basketball Co-Captain.....	Sr
Play.....	Sr
Chorus.....	2

JOHNNY COLEMAN HORSEMAN

Class Pres.....	Fr
Vice Pres.....	Soph
Basketball.....	4
Plays.....	Jr.Sr
F. F. A.....	2
F. F. A. Pres.....	1
Student Council.....	1
Newspaper Staff.....	1
"W" Club.....	1
Chorus.....	1
Track.....	1



SENIOR

LOLA ANN MARCOTTE

Chorus.....3
 Band.....4
 Pep Squad.....4
 Shutterbugs.....1
 F. H. A.....2
 Newspaper Staff.....1
 Annual Staff.....2
 Asst. Director Play.....Sr
 District Commercial Contest..1
 County Festival.....4
 District Festival.....4

GERALD LEVI McQUEEN

F. F. A.....4
 Football.....3
 Track.....2
 "W" Club.....1

ROSALIE JORDAN

Pep Squad.....1
 F. H. A.....2

CALVIN EDWARD LENTZ

Football.....1
 F. F. A.....4
 F. F. A. Sec.....Sr

NORMA GRACE ROBINSON

Chorus.....1
 Band.....1
 F. H. A.....2

WILLANNA ROBINSON

Chorus.....1

JOSEPH WILLIAM CALLAWAY

F. F. A.....4
 Football.....1

ROSEMARY HARRIS

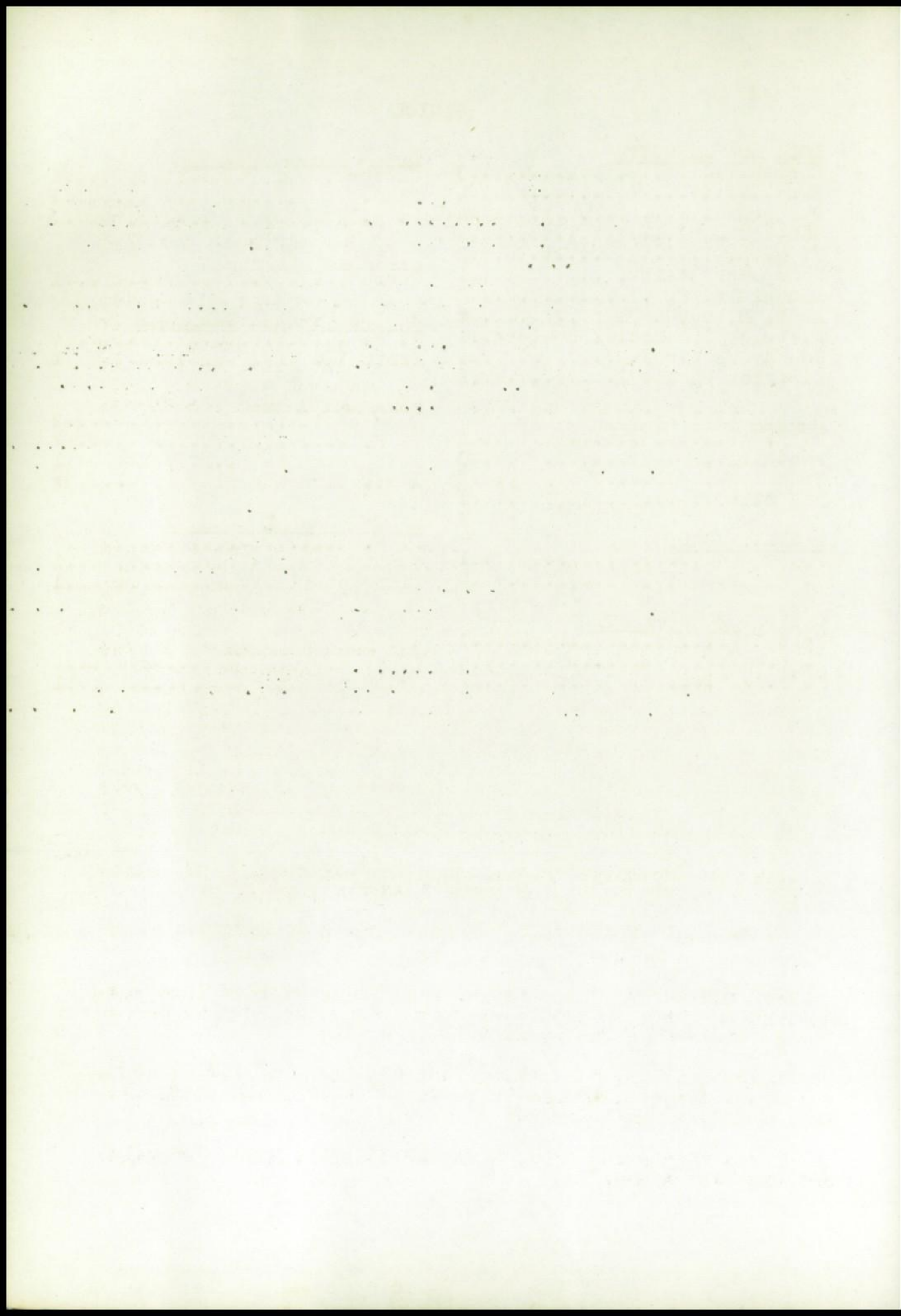
Basketball.....2
 F. H. A.....2
 Newspaper Staff.....1
 Asst. Director Play.....Sr

MARTHA CHARLIE ADAMS

F. H. A.....2
 County Festival.....1
 District Festival.....1

MAX DEAN KINCAID

F. F. A.....4
 Newspaper Staff.....1



SENIOR PLAY

Senior Class presented as its annual play, "A Date with Judy", on Friday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Judy was up to par in this play as she attempted to raise money for the Community Relief Fund. The girl who turned in the most subscriptions was going to be crowned queen of the ball and was to lead the grand march. Her determination to win over her rival, Tootsie Whitman, involved not only herself, but her family and friends, including her boyfriend, Oogie.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Judy Foster, a teen-age miss-----	Juanita Chapin
Melvin Foster, her father-----	John Horseman
Dora Foster, her mother-----	Arden Jameson Austin
Randolph Foster, her younger brother-----	Stanley Bowlin
Hannah, the maid-----	Anna Mae Cline
Barbara Winsocket, a friend of Judy's-----	Carol Harris
Oogie Pringle, Judy's boyfriend-----	Douglas Beauchamp
Mitzi Hoffman, friend of Judy's-----	Shirley Dowdell
Mr. Martindale, theatrical producer-----	Bill Branum
Mrs. Hotchkiss, laundry woman-----	Joyce Croskey
Eloise Hotchkiss, her elocutin' daughter----	Juanita Callaway
Mrs. Shultzhammer, of the PTA-----	Shirley Alexander
Rexford Meredith O'Conner, new boy in town-----	Robert Humes
Susie, Rex's kid sister-----	Jinnie Johnson
Radio announcer-----	Dale Davis

Directors were Mrs. Lamar and Mr. Ellwood. Assistant directors were Lola Marcotte and Rosemary Harris.

For special music Jack Shenkner played a clarinet solo, "Stardust," and Susan Hull sang "Alice Blue Gown."

The remainder of the senior class was divided into committees who were in charge of advertising, stage, and everything involved in the production of a play.

Chairmen of the committees were Charlotte Carter--Make-up and Sound Effects, Donald Hill--Stage, Jack Shenkner-Publicity, and Susan Hull--Music.

Ushers were Alice Hill, Elva Mae Blakely, Norma Robinson, and Charline Adams.

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CLASS HISTORY

Our class of 1953 started its Freshman year with 50 members in September of 1949. During the past four years we have gained several new members and lost some who either moved, married, or quit school.

The enrollment during our Freshman year was as follows: George Barton, Susan Hull, Arlene Harris, Alfred Anderson, Juanita Chapin, Leonard Mason, Thelma Sharp, Charlotte Carter, Juanita Callaway, Mary Jo Jordan, Willanna Robinson, Max Kincaid, Rosemary Harris, Lawrence Moppin, Betty Miller, Robert Humes, Calvin Lentz, Rosalie Jordan, Joseph Callaway, Doris Cox, Dale Davis, Shirley Dowdell, Jewell Anderson, Jack Shenkner, Edra Smith, Louan Moppin, Marie Anderson, Gearld McQueen, Shirley Alexander, Jack Matthews, Robert Rutherford, Lola Ann Marcotte, Clyde Guyles, Stanley Bowlin, Robert Graves, Alice Hill, Ross Shenkner, Norma Robinson, Edward Kisker, Charline Adams, Bob Hall, Douglas Beauchamp, Elva Mae Blakley, Richard Bramble, Joyce Croskey, Kenneth Harpst, Anna Mae Cline, June Searcy, Carol Harris, Edwin Gray, and Pauline Goodlet.

Class officers were: President, Robert Rutherford; Vice-President, Stanley Bowlin; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Harris; Reporter, Susan Hull. Our sponsor was Mrs. Iris Scott.

High points of the year were the Freshman initiation and two fine parties.

Outstanding personalities of that memorable year were: Barnwarming Queen, Carol Harris; Attendant to both Homecoming Queen and Annual Queen, Susan Hull. Charlotte Carter, Bob Hall, Rosalie Jordan, and Gearld McQueen served as waiters and waitresses at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

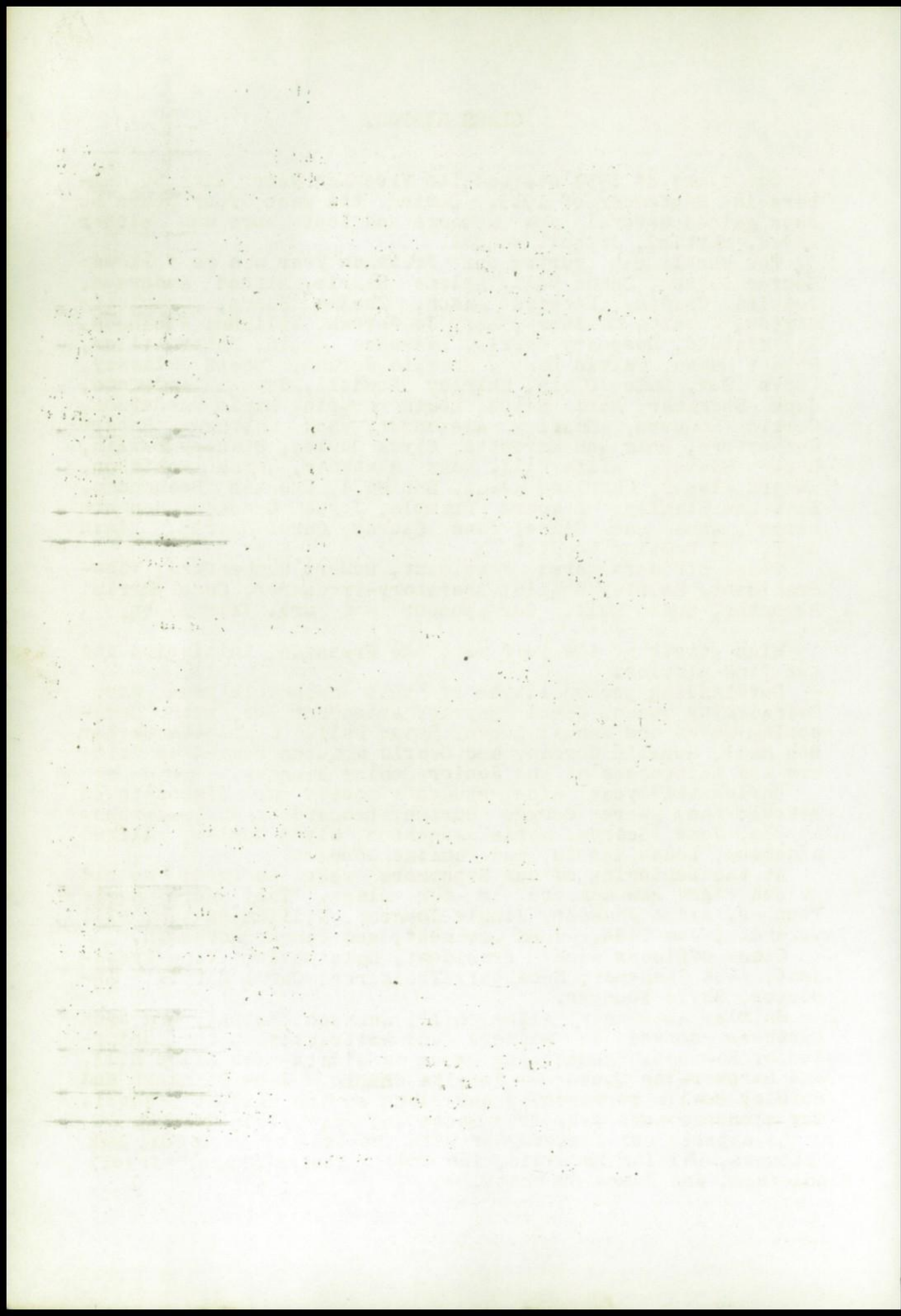
During this year nine students moved or discontinued school; they were George Barton, Leonard Mason, Lawrence Moppin, June Searcy, Marie Anderson, Clyde Guyles, Alfred Anderson, Louan Moppin, and Pauline Goodlet.

At the beginning of our Sophomore year we found we had gained eight new members in our class. They were Gayle Younger, Arden Jameson, Jinnie Johnson, William Branum, Bill McCardie, Joe Todd, James Crockett, and Johnny Horseman.

Class officers were: President, Dale Davis; Vice-President, Jack Shenkner; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Harris; Reporter, Gayle Younger.

Shirley Alexander, Alice Hill, Kenneth Harpst, and Jack Matthews served as waiters and waitresses at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Homecoming Queen candidate was Alice Hill, and Barnwarming Queen was Juanita Chapin. Jack Shenkner and Stanley Bowlin represented our class on the Student Council. Our sponsors were Mrs. Iris Scott and Mr. Melvin Strong.

We entered our Junior year with the loss of Doris Cox, Jack Matthews, William McCardie, Joe Todd, Thelma Sharp, Jewell Anderson, and James Crockett.



Class officers were: President, Susan Hull; Vice-president, Shirley Dowdell, Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Hill, Reporter, Elva Mae Blakley. Our Student Council representatives were Robert Rutherford, Susan Hull, and Elva Blakley.

Arden Carol Jameson was an attendant to the Homecoming Queen, and Shirley Dowdell was an attendant to the Barnwarming Queen. Attendants for the Annual King and Queen were Shirley Dowdell and Robert Humes.

The two main events of the year were the Junior-Senior Banquet and the Junior Play. The banquet was the scene from the "Oriental Gardens". The Junior Play was "Clementine."

Gayle Younger represented W. H. S. at Girl's State at Fulton, Missouri.

Our sponsors were Miss Jeanne Schilb and Mr. Robert Ward.

It finally arrived. Our Senior Year was here at last. We lost three students--Edra Smith, who moved to Leavenworth, Gayle Younger, who went to school at Platte City, and Arlene Harris, who married. We also gained three students this year; Donald Hill from Elmo, Missouri, Nelson Yates from Orrick, Missouri, and Robert Thompson from DeKalb, Missouri.

Officers for the year were: President, Joyce Croskey; Vice-president, Bob Hall; Secretary-Treasurer, Douglas Beauchamp; and Reporter, Jinnie Johnson. Our Student Council representatives were Dale Davis, Johnny Horseman, and Stan Bowlin. We are proud that the Student Body President, Jack Shenkner, was a member of our class.

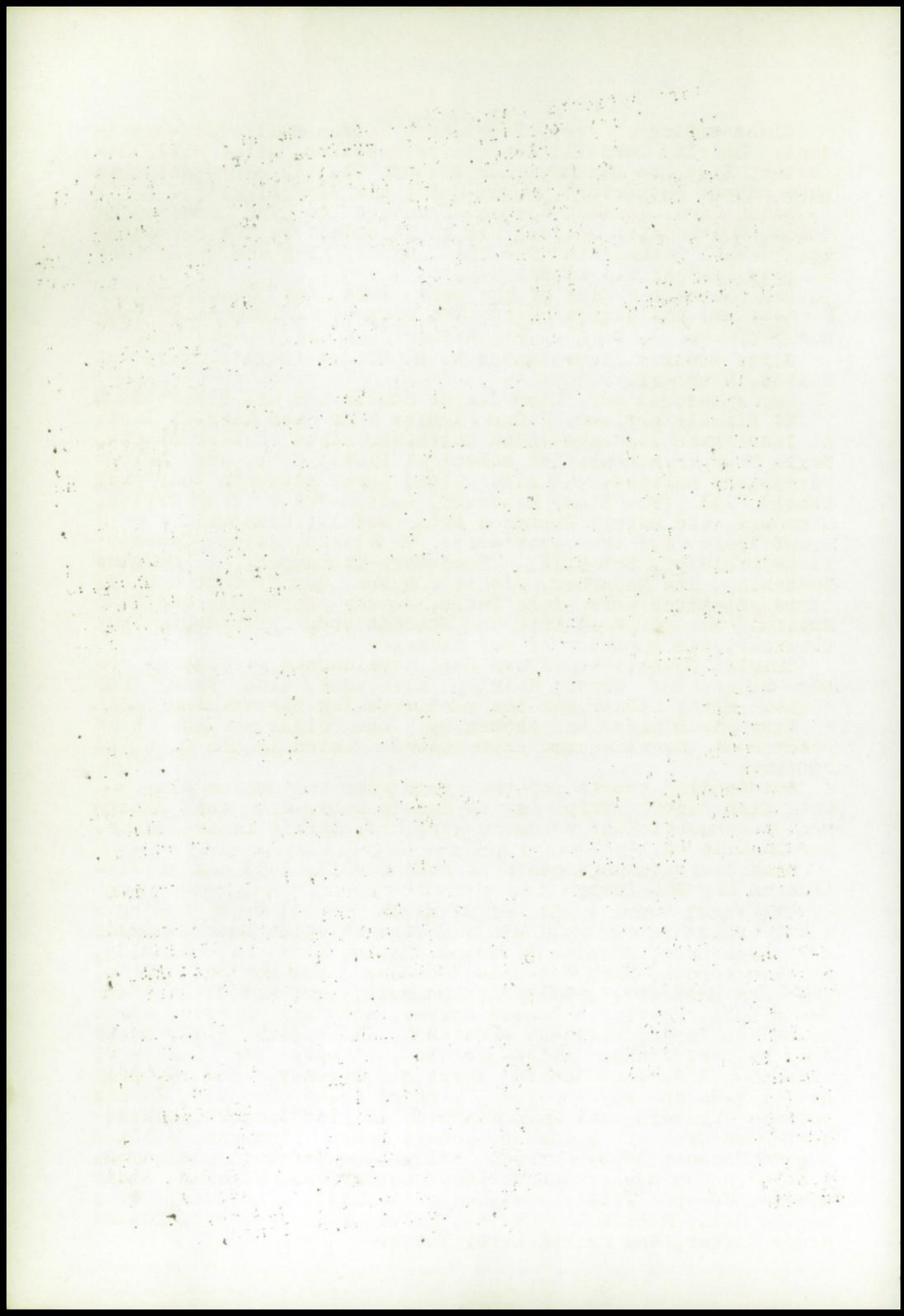
Shirley Dowdell and Susan Hull were chosen attendants to the Homecoming Queen, Shirley Alexander, also from our class. Betty Miller was the candidate for Barnwarming Queen.

Elva Mae Blakley was chosen by the class as the best citizen of the class and represented Weston in the D. A. R. contest.

Outstanding events of the year were the Senior Play, "A Date With Judy", Trip Day to Kansas City, and the Junior Senior Banquet. Our sponsors were Mrs. Dorris Lamar and Mr. Harold Ellwood.

Baccalaureate services were held May 17, 1953 and graduation on May 20, 1953.

The final enrollment of 21 girls and 21 boys making a total of 42 are the following: Martha Charline Adams, Shirley Gale Alexander, Juanita Florrine Chapin, Elva Mae Blakley, Rosalie Jordan, Mary Josephine Jordan, Carol Loraine Harris, Lola Ann Marcotte, Shirley Ann Dowdell, Anna Mae Cline, Mary Susan Hull, Charlotte Gordon Carter, Rosemary Harris, Norma Grace Robinson, Willanna Robinson, Alice Jean Hill, Betty Jean Miller, Jinnie Alice Johnson, Juanita Ann Callaway, Arden Carol Jameson Austin, Joyce Lea Croskey, Howard Dale Davis, Kenneth Ray Harpst, Richard Arlen Bramble, Johnny Coleman Horseman, Max Dean Kincaid, Charles Jacquemin Shenkner, Ross Ofthmer Shenkner, Robert Henry Thompson, William Edward Branum, Bobby Warren Hall, Douglas Ray Beauchamp, Robert Truman Humes, Robert Leroy Rutherford, Stanley Louis Bowlin, Joseph William Callaway, Gearld Lee McQueen, Troy Donald Hill, Robert Lee Graves, Calvin Edward Lentz, Edward Henry Kisker, and Nelson Leroy Yates.



SENIOR WILL

We, the graduating class of 1953, being of very unsound mind, very, very low principles, and very, very, very weak characters, leave the following to our schoolmates who possess equally unsound minds, low principles, and weak characters.

Shirley Alexander bequeaths to Patsy Cox her ability to have a new steady each week. Control yourself now, Patsy!

Stanley Bowlin wills to Earl Benner his part in the class debates. We are sure Earl won't let the classes get dull.

Joyce Croskey leaves her executive ability to Mr. Ellwood.

Gearld McQueen wills his graceful walk to Eddie Spinner--the lucky boy!

Elva Blakley leaves her sweet smile to Jean Grisham.

Jack Shenkner bequeaths his "musical ear" to Frances Willey. We hope you appreciate this marvelous talent, Willey.

Juanita Callaway leaves an old unused wedding ring to Bev Steele. Good luck, Bev.

Bob Graves wills what's left of his Toni Permanent Wave Set to Buck Rowland. By the way, Buck, it needs a refill.

Juanita Chapin wills the swing in her back yard to Sarah Porter. Don't let the hinges get rusty, Sarah.

Doug Beauchamp bequeaths his masterful techniques--in studying--to Bernard Bless. Bernard will really burn the midnight oil now.

Jinnie Johnson leaves her long, dangling earrings to Kay Jameson.

Bob Hall leaves this advice to the senior boys of '54: "Get a red convertible, fellas, and you're all set!"

To lucky Marilyn Lundy goes that "famous" Dowdell giggle--courtesy of Petunia.

Max Kincaid bequeaths his ability to pick the winners in sporting events to Richard Durbin. You're all fixed up for next year now, Dick!

Willanna Robinson wills her sweet innocent look to Nannie Driskell. She needs it!

Nelson Yates leaves his ability to make the girls swoon to Kermit Brownell. Watch out, girls!

Anna Mae Cline leaves her ability to get acquainted with boys from other schools to Nancye Horseman.

Donald Hill bequeaths his artistic ability to Bruce Hull. Bruce has finally acquired a talent. Please put it to good use, Bruce.

Norma Robinson leaves Clem Hill to whoever wants him. Don't all speak at once, girls.

Robert Thompson wills his ability to appear to be studying to Tommy Layton.

Charline Adams leaves the rest of her bubble gum (5 cases) to Mary Fulk.

Richard Bramble leaves his ability to croon to the girls to Ronnie Searcy. We hope you can obtain the results that Richard did, Ronnie.

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Alice Hill bequeaths her parking place in front of the school to Fat Kyle.

Bob Rutherford leaves his beautiful false eyelashes to R. D. Burns. That's a powerful weapon, R. D.

Rosalie Jordan wills her temper to June Grisham. There should really be some action around here next year.

J. W. Callaway bequeaths his quiet ways to Edwin Pepper. That will be quite a change.

Betty Miller bequeaths her formula for snaring a man--in a hurry--to Elaine Russell. Good luck, Elaine!

Kenny Harpst leaves his marvelous memory to Billy Cecil.

Johnny Horseman leaves his class ring to Sandra Craven.

Charlotte Carter leaves her formula for staying thin on three helpings of everything and not less than three malts, four sundaes, five sodas, and six candy bars a day to Donna Kamphefner.

Bud Humes wills his map of the parking places in the Weston vicinity to Roger Paige. Better watch that boy!

Ours being a very literary and studious class, we have several books we would like to leave because we're sure the rest of the students will profit from them as much as we have.

Mary Jo Jordan leaves her booklet "How to Gain Weight on Three Glasses of Water a Day" to Carol Lutte. Don't stuff, Carol!

Ross Shenkner leaves his book Two Hundred Muscles and How to Make Them Grow--personally autographed by Charles Atlas--to Steve Moore.

Arden J. Austin leaves her book Ten Ways to Boil Water in Ten Easy Lessons to Lois Alexander. Good luck, Lois. Arden says this course was pretty difficult.

Calvin Lentz wills his book How to Captivate Women to Archie Dowdell. No slur intended on your own techniques, Archie, but thought this would be helpful.

Rosemary Harris bequeaths her "True Love" comics to Margaret Moore. Better give these some close attention, Margaret Lou.

Dale Davis wills his book How to Look Intelligent and Fool the Teachers to Tommy Lamar. Just what this boy needs.

Lola Marcotte leaves this article "One Thousand Ways to Torture People," written by herself, no less, to Keith Lutte. He seemed such a nice boy, too. Watch out for him now!

Bill Branum leaves his book How to Stay Fresh and Lovely on One Hour of Sleep a Week to Baldy Rowland. No comment!

Susan Hull wills her book How to Catch a Man and Keep Him to Janie Kirk. Hope it helps you as much as it helped her, Janie.

Edward Kisker leaves his book What To Do When Whistled At by a Girl to Jim Layton. Layton should be able to keep everything under control now.

Carol Harris leaves her booklet "How to Bleach Hair" to Dorothy Humphrey. You'll make a beautiful blond, Dorothy.

To the entire school we leave the wish that you all may have as many wonderful times as we have had.

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3. The third part is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the distribution.

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7. The seventh part is devoted to the study of the properties of the limit distribution.

CLASS PROPHECY

Looking into the future we see for the class of 53 a very mixed-up affair. We see Ross Shenkner as President of the C. B. Q. Railroad and making more money than the government. His brother, Jack Shenkner, is now running the Shenkner Chain of farms and is hailed as the biggest tobacco tycoon in the history of the country.

Alice Hill now resides in New York City as head of the New York City Public Library. Robert Humes is the World's new Olympic Champion of the Hurdles. Shirley Dowdell is a first lieutenant in the women's branch of the army and is due for promotion to captain.

Dale Davis is the top mathematician of the country. Pushing Mr. Davis for top honors is Joyce Croskey who is teaching at Harvard. We find that Shirley Alexander has taken over as head of the Music Department at West Point and from what we hear she has recruited more band members than ever before in the school's history.

Richard Bramble is continuing studies at M. U. on his ability to throw the shot 25 feet. Lola Marcotte now resides in Alabama on one of the biggest plantations in the world.

We want to remind everyone that when they visit Chicago to be sure and stop at Miss Juanita Chapin's Beauty Salon. Bob Hall has taken over Dunn's Station and is getting to be a man of means. Norma Robinson is a manicurist in Miss Chapin's Beauty Salon. Her sister Willanna is a noted opera singer of New York.

Betty Miller is studying to be a doctor at Purdue University. Don Hill is the top commercial artist for the Hallmark Cards Corporation. Elva Blakely is head nurse at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Illinois.

Douglas Beauchamp and Bill Branum are hailed by the critics as the second Martin and Lewis, Branum being Lewis because he can't sing. Edward Kisker is the head Ag. teacher at one of the top colleges in the nation.

Kenneth Harpst, the noted machinist, has discovered a way to make a car run on water. (He says it is quite economical). Anna Cline is the nation's only lady Jet flier, undoubtedly her name will be recorded in history along with the world's other great ladies. Mary Jo Jordan is working for the Bell Telephone Company in Kansas City. She says it is very enjoyable work.

The first of the year was a very dry one, and the crops were much injured. The weather was very hot, and the ground was very dry. The crops were much injured, and the yield was very small.

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Charline Adams is the top expert on Volleyball. Her team just finished a trip around the world. Max Kincaid is one of the advisors to the President of the United States on farm production. Bob Rutherford is the top general in the Chinese Army. We hate to inform the world that the Chinese Army has just lost another war.

Carol Harris is the leading expert on "how to dye your hair and make it look like natural blond." J. W. Callaway is now Secretary of Navy. The Senate Crime Commission should look into this. Speaking of Crime Commission; it is led by the honorable Calvin Lentz of Weston, Missouri.

Nelson Yates is touring the country with his fashion for tall men. Stanley Bowlin has just finished his latest book, *THE FLIGHT OF THE TEACHERS LIFE*; as you all know, Stan was always on the side of the teacher.

Rosalie Jordan is now running the mint a close race for who has the most money, due to her success in big business. Bob Graves will be on the Olympic Team if he continues his fine work at Princeton. Susan Hull is a great success in pictures, due to her recent winning of the "Miss Universe" title.

Johnny Horseman is the successor to J. Fred Muggs on the television program "Today." (Muggs is a small chimpanzee in case you are wondering.) Gerald McQueen is commanding officer of the United States Army in Sweden. Rosemary Harris and Juanita Callaway own a chain of "Drive-in-Theatres" and are becoming very well known in the entertainment world.

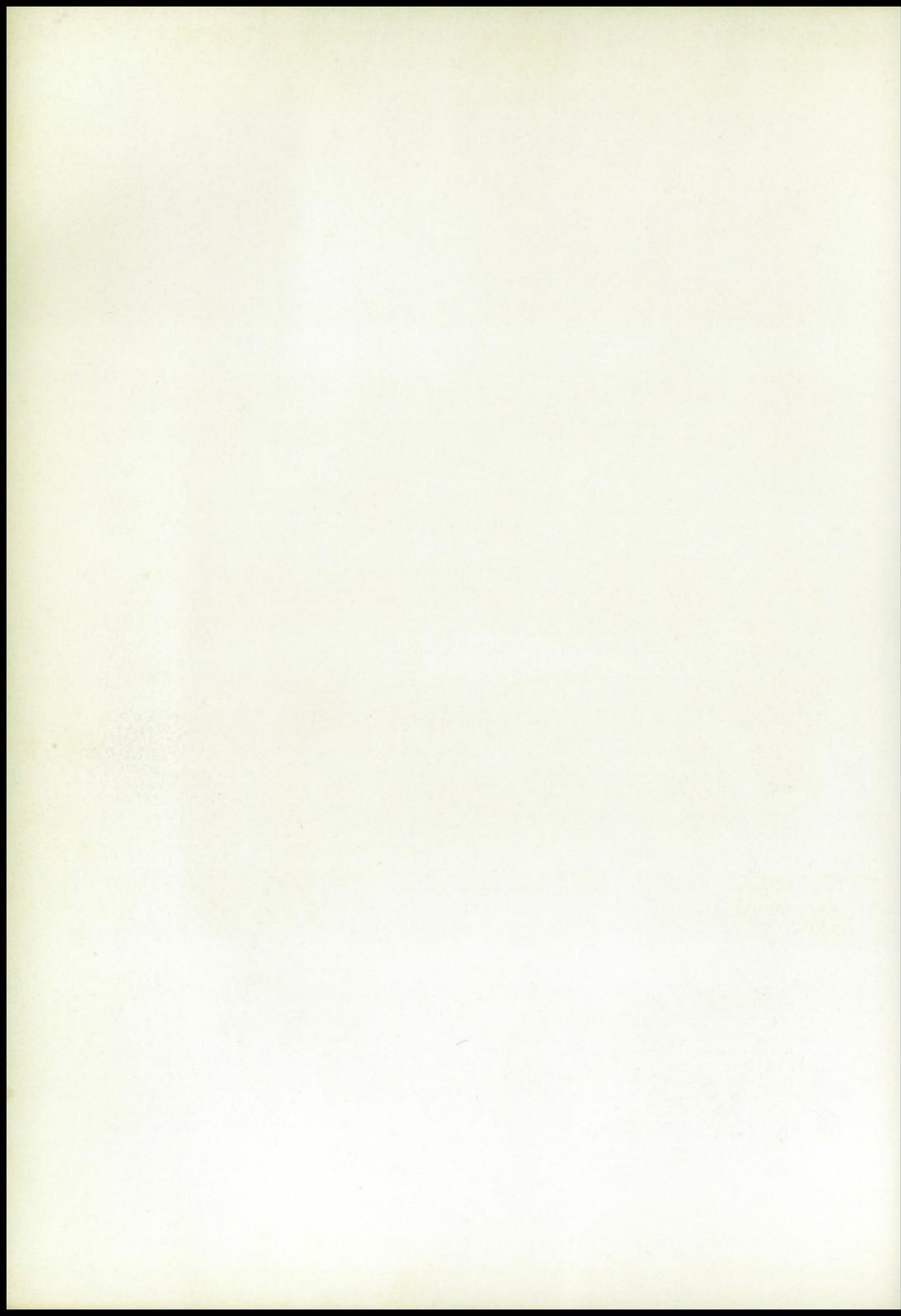
Charlotte Carter is taking the place of Sid Ceasar's leading lady. The critics say there is no distinction between Carter and Coca. Arden Jameson Austin has her concert with the Boston Symphony Orchestra next week.

Jinnie Johnson is now Mayor of Atchison, Kansas due to her recent newspaper articles on city government reform. Robert Thompson is playing third base for the Blues. Incidentally he is batting a cool .500. (Look out Yankees.)

This is what we see for the Class of "53".

JUNIORS





JUNIOR CLASS



Rosemary
Plummer
President

Beverly
Steele
Vice Pres

Alfred
Kyle
Sec. & Treas.

Wilbur
Rowland
Reporter

Patricia
Cox

R. D.
Burns
Council Representatives

Shirley
Croskey



Gerald
Slapper

Lois
Alexander

Archie
Dowdell

Sandra
Craven

James
Thompson

Kay
Jameson

James
Layton



June
Grisham

J. J.
Rardin

Jean
Grisham

Gary
Poss

Dorothy
Humphrey

William
McCardie

Nancye
Horseman



Joseph
Conard

Helen
Blakley

James
Harre

Nannie
Driskell

Donald
Pepper

Marcheta
Carter

Bobby
Layton



Donna
Kamphefner

Esther
Kisker

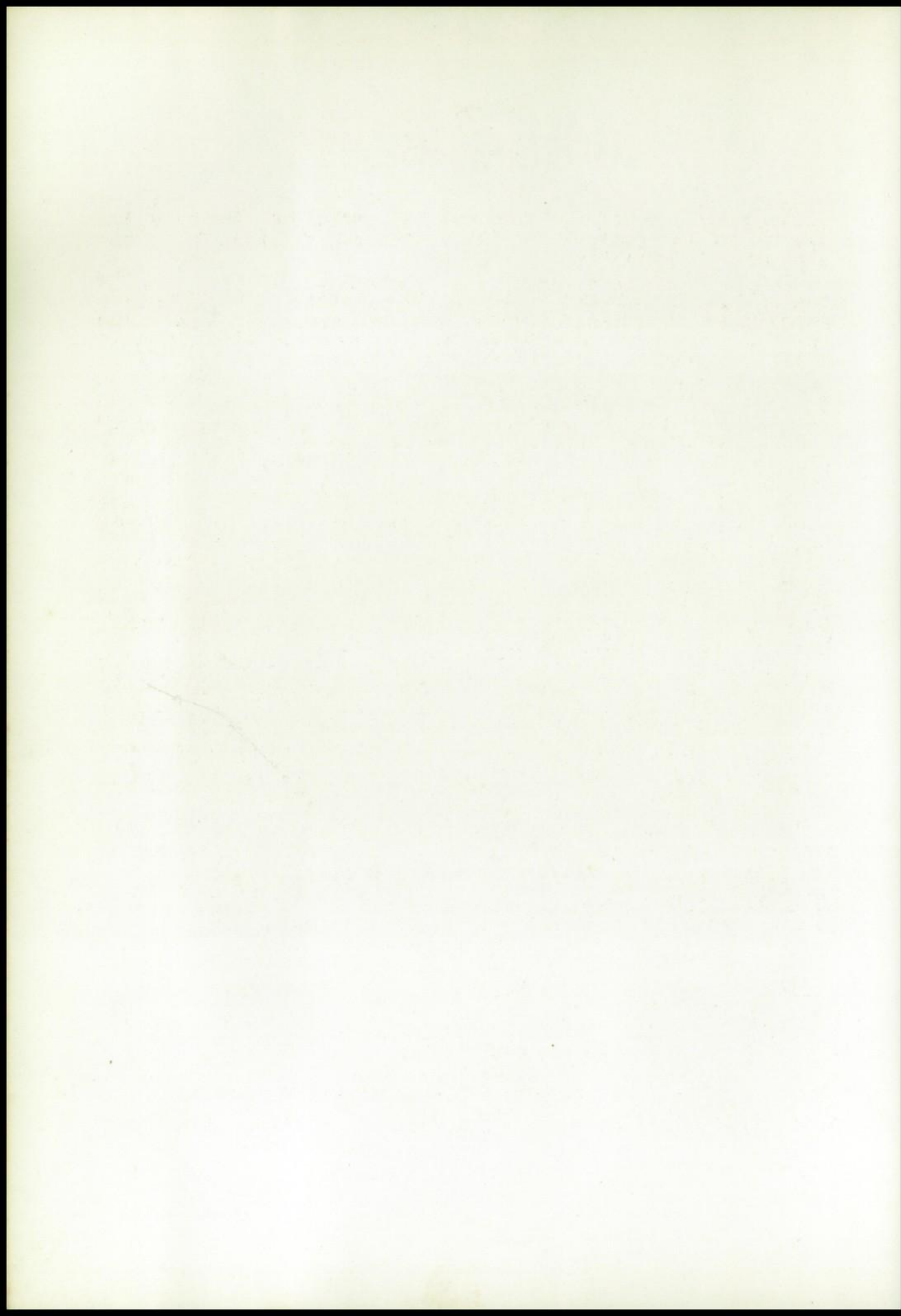


Warren
Chapin



Marilyn
Lundy

Nona
Gray



AN EVENING
TO BE
REMEMBERED

An evening spent in Paris was the treat in store for the guests of the juniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet in the high school auditorium on May 1.

The gymnasium was completely transformed to carry out the theme, "April in Paris." The guests entered the north door where they walked off the dock of the U.S.S. Weston. One section of bleachers was covered with grass with "April in Paris" written out in flowers. The remaining sections were hidden from view by a false wall of blue paper. A bird bath decorated with tulips, lilacs, redbud, jonquils, and fern was placed near the entrance. A scene of the U.S.S. Weston and scenes depicting life in Paris covered the walls. The stage was covered with paintings of different musical instruments.

Guests journeyed to a sidewalk cafe in Paris which was complete with a red and white awning. They were seated under this awning at tables of four where they were served by Pat Munden, Carol Lutte, Evelyn Marcotte, Shirley Kelley, Ronnie Searcy, Edwin Pepper, Keith Lutte, and Bud Driskell. The waitresses were dressed in pink, green, yellow, and blue ballerina dresses. The waiters wore gray slacks, wine smocks, and dashing black berets.

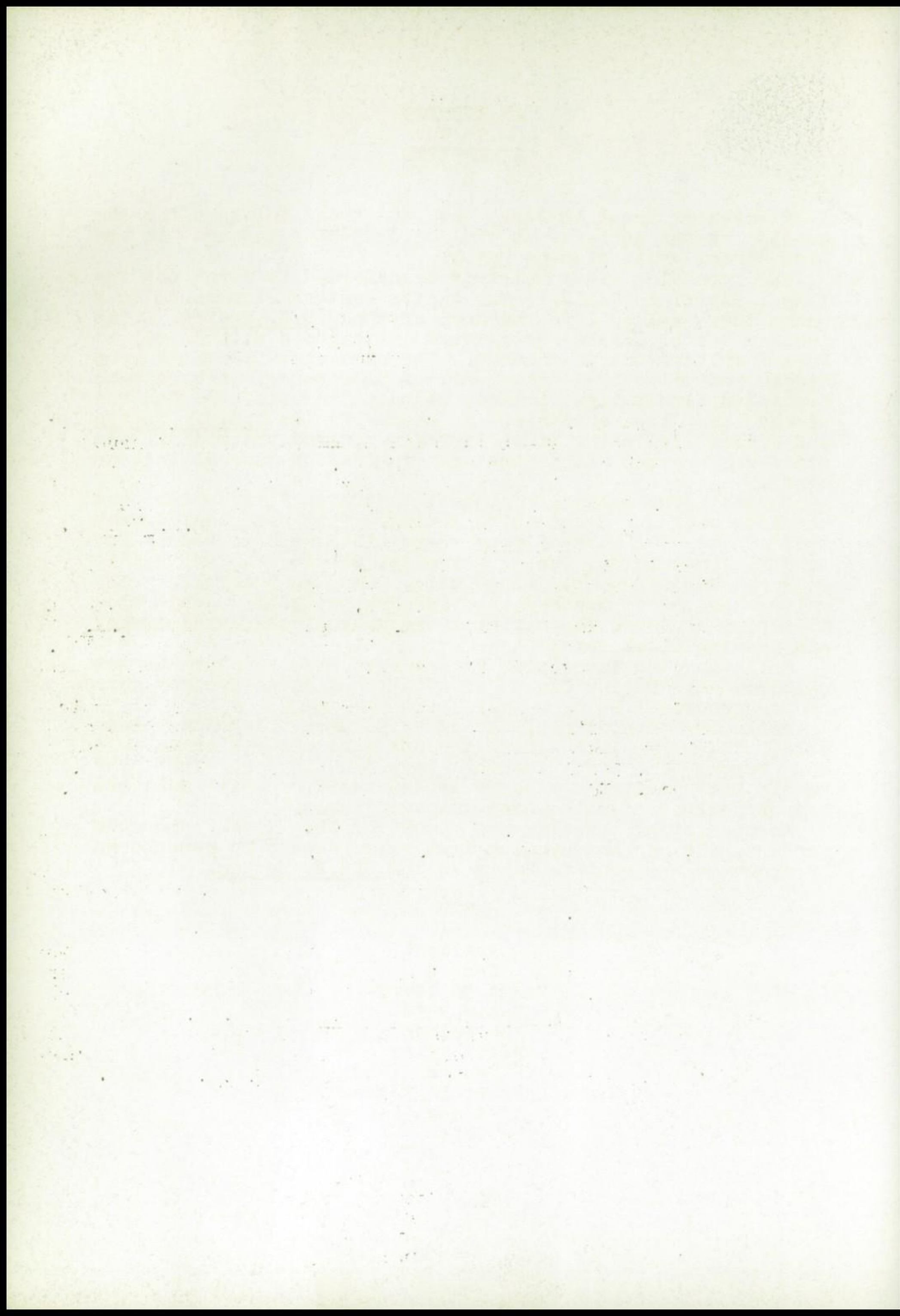
Following the invocation by Reverend Cox, Rosemary Plummer welcomed the Senior Class of 1953, and Joyce Croskey gave the response.

Following the dinner, Rosemary Plummer played a piano solo, "Deep Purple," and Patsy Cox sang "April in Paris." The benediction was given by Reverend Carter. Then the guests were invited to dance to the music of Bill Geha and his orchestra under the blue skies of Paris.

An enchanting evening was spent by the guests who were present. It was an evening that will always be remembered by everyone who went to Paris on the U.S.S. Weston.

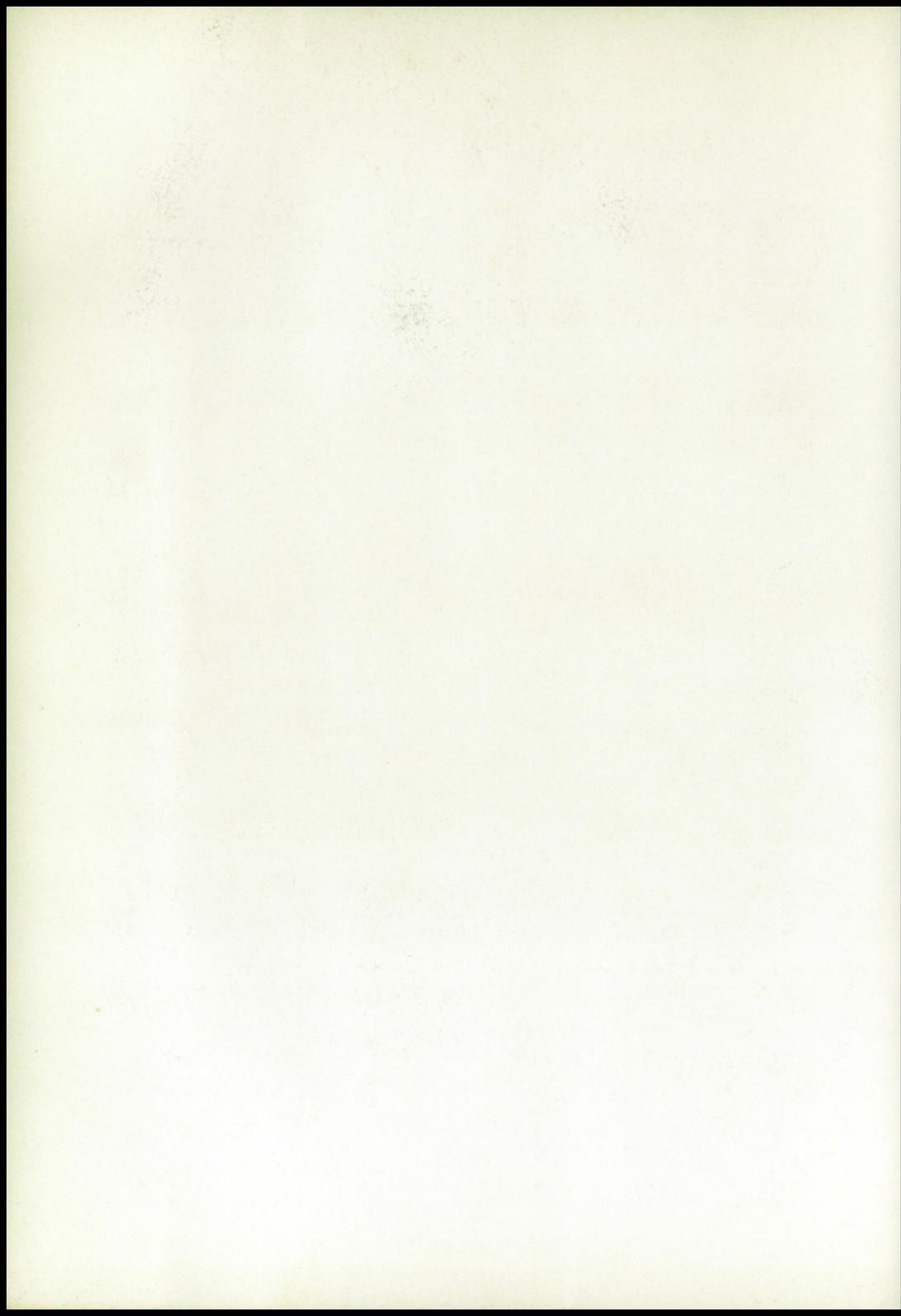
MENU

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Jambon
Pomme De Terre
Petie Pois
La Salade
Petit Pains
Beurre
Le Dessert De Catean
Glace
Cafe



SOPHOMORES





SOPHOMORE CLASS



Clyde
Rowland

Edwin
Pepper

Thomas
Lamar

Carl
Conard

William
Cecil

Jane
Kirk

Joseph
Fee

President Vice President Sec. and Treas. Reporter

Student Council Representatives



Bonnie
Anderson

Ronald
Searcy

Mary
Fulk

Charles
McCardie

Maggie
Johnson

M. C.
Goodlet



Edward
Spinner

Fay
McGary

John
Mason

Sue
Brown

Wayne
Harris

Evelyn
Marcotte



Shirley
Mann

Ralph
Goodlet

Roberta
Robinson

James
Reed

Shirley
Conard

Howard
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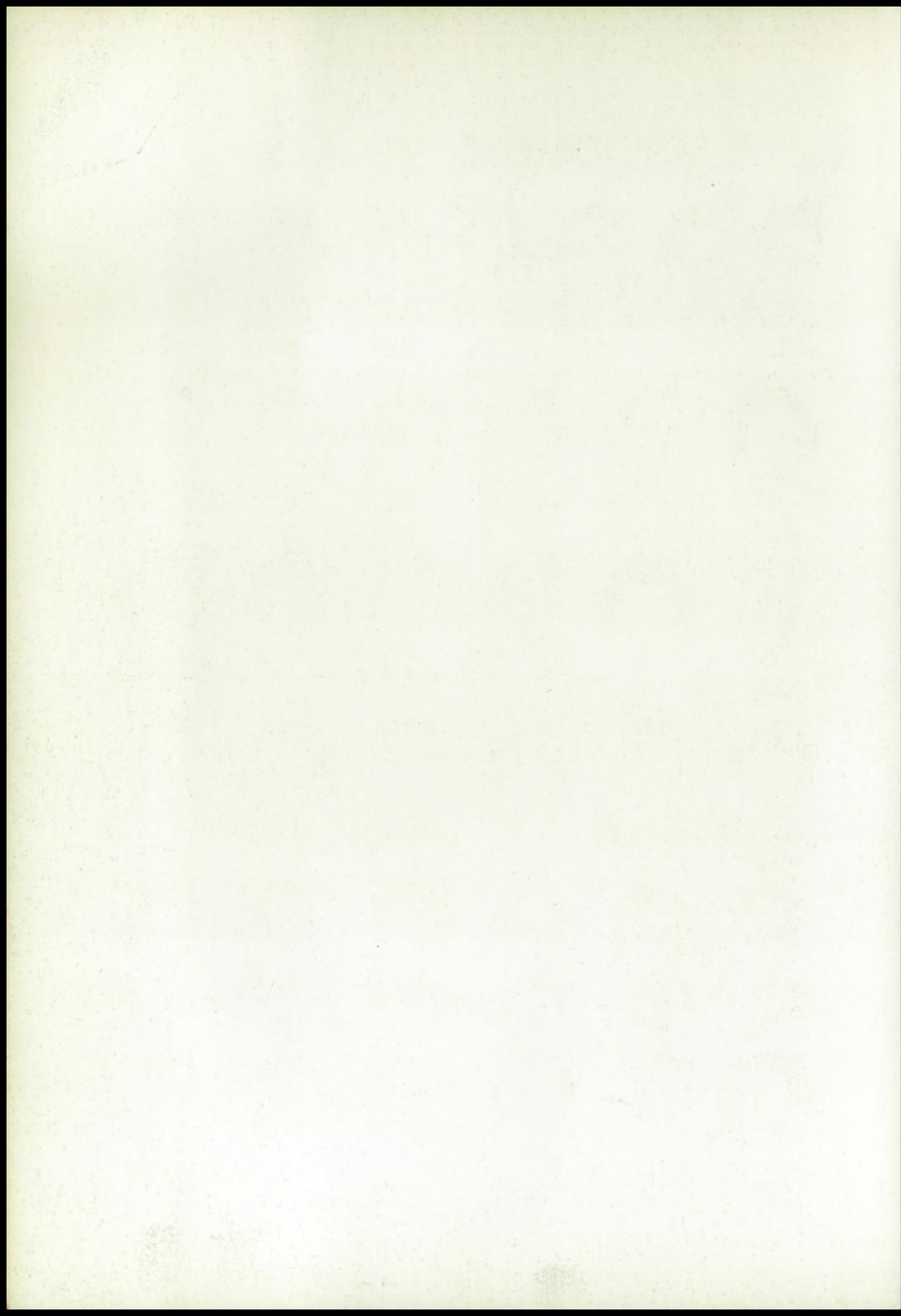
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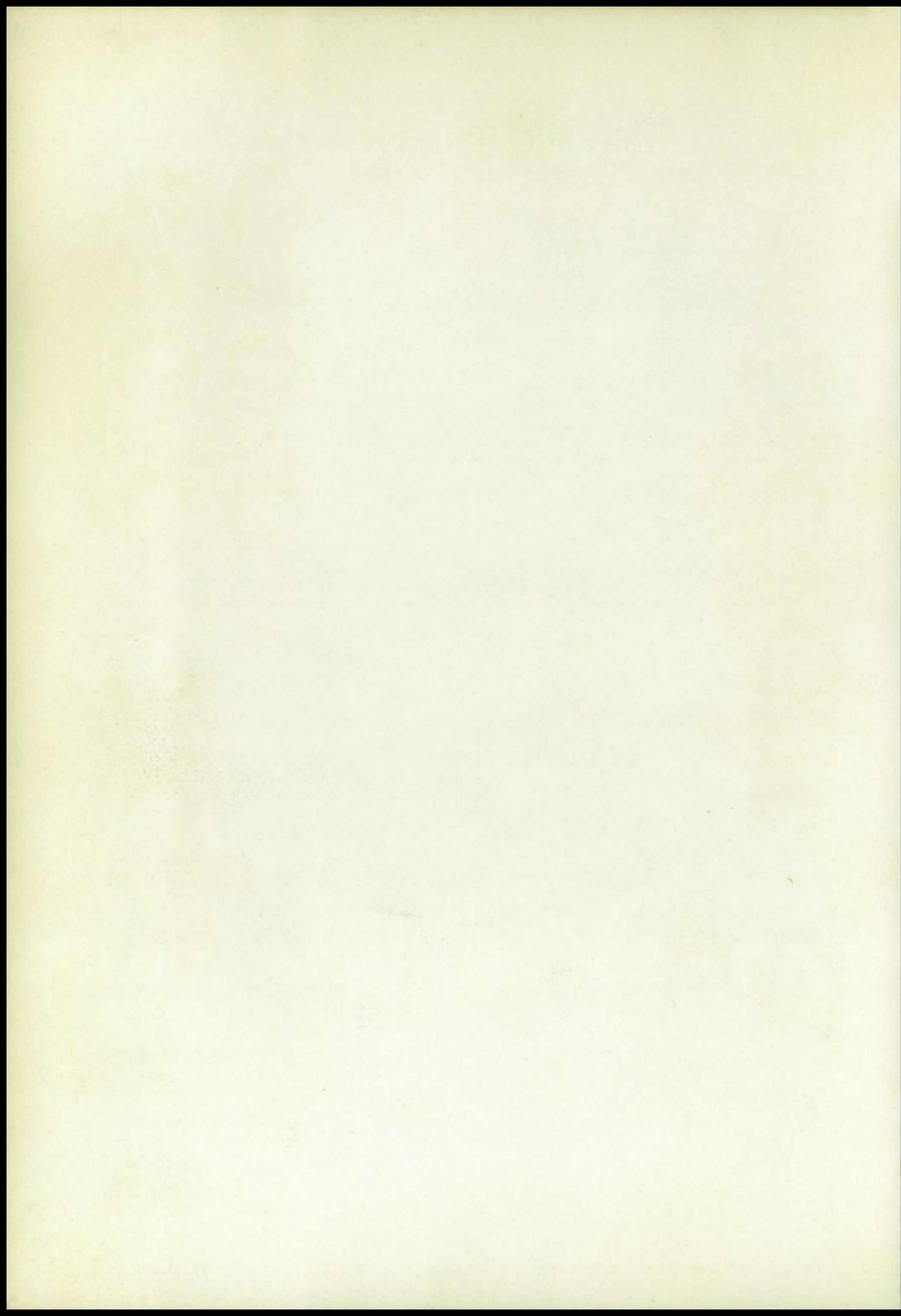
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FRESHMEN





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Samuel Porter President Bob Kincaid Vice President Bernard Bless Sec. Treas. Roger Paige Reporter Bruce Hull Council Rep. Sarah Porter Council Rep. William Humes Council Rep.



Colleen Wilkerson Phil Wilson Georgann Riley Orville Blakley Jo Anne Shue Jack Conard Shirley Ann Hill



Pat George Shirley Baker Clem Hill Marcella Lundy David Shanks Carol Lutte Walter Humphrey



Marie Hart James Hull Betty Lykins Jesse Taulbee Patricia Munden David Layton Barbara Cook



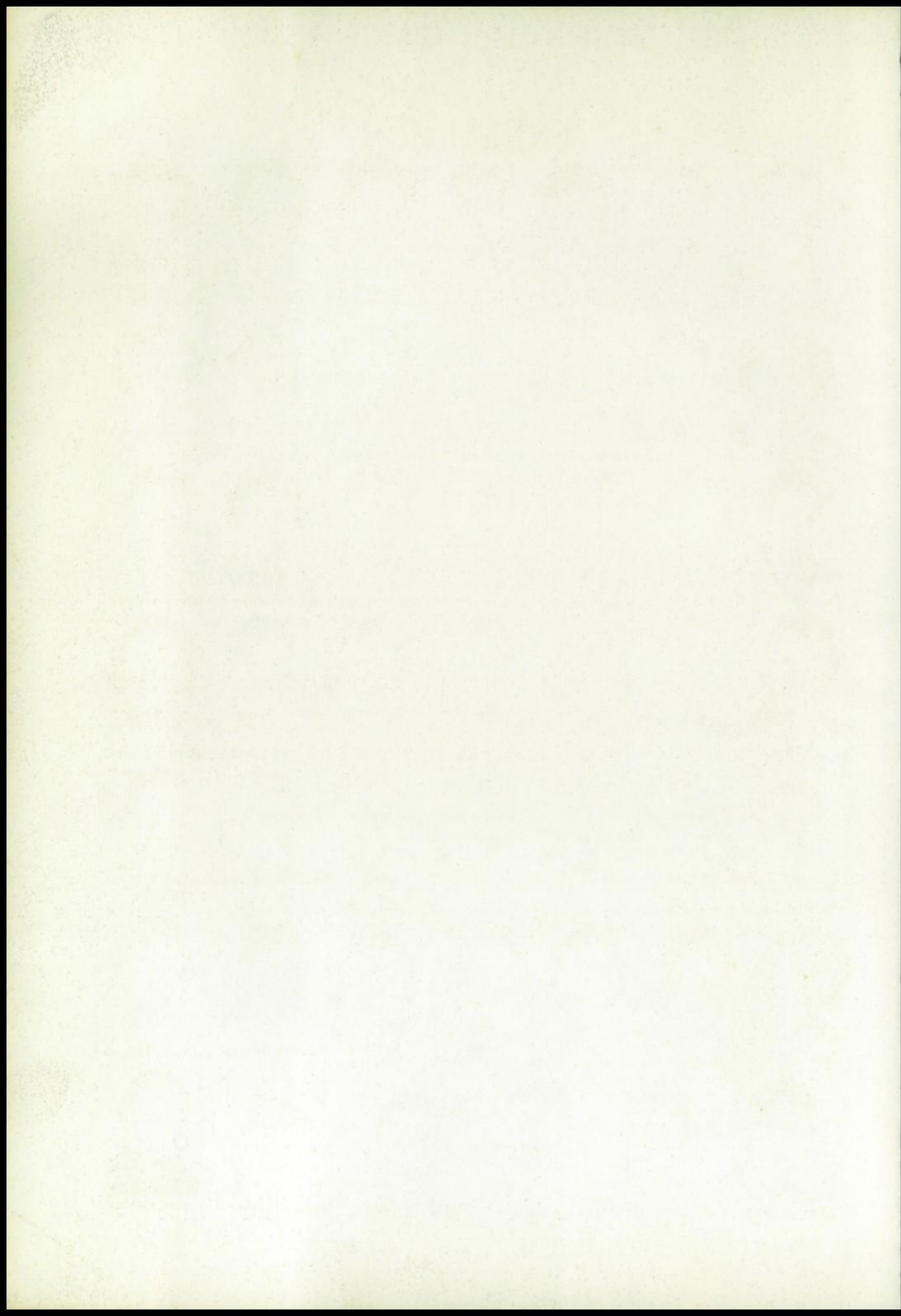
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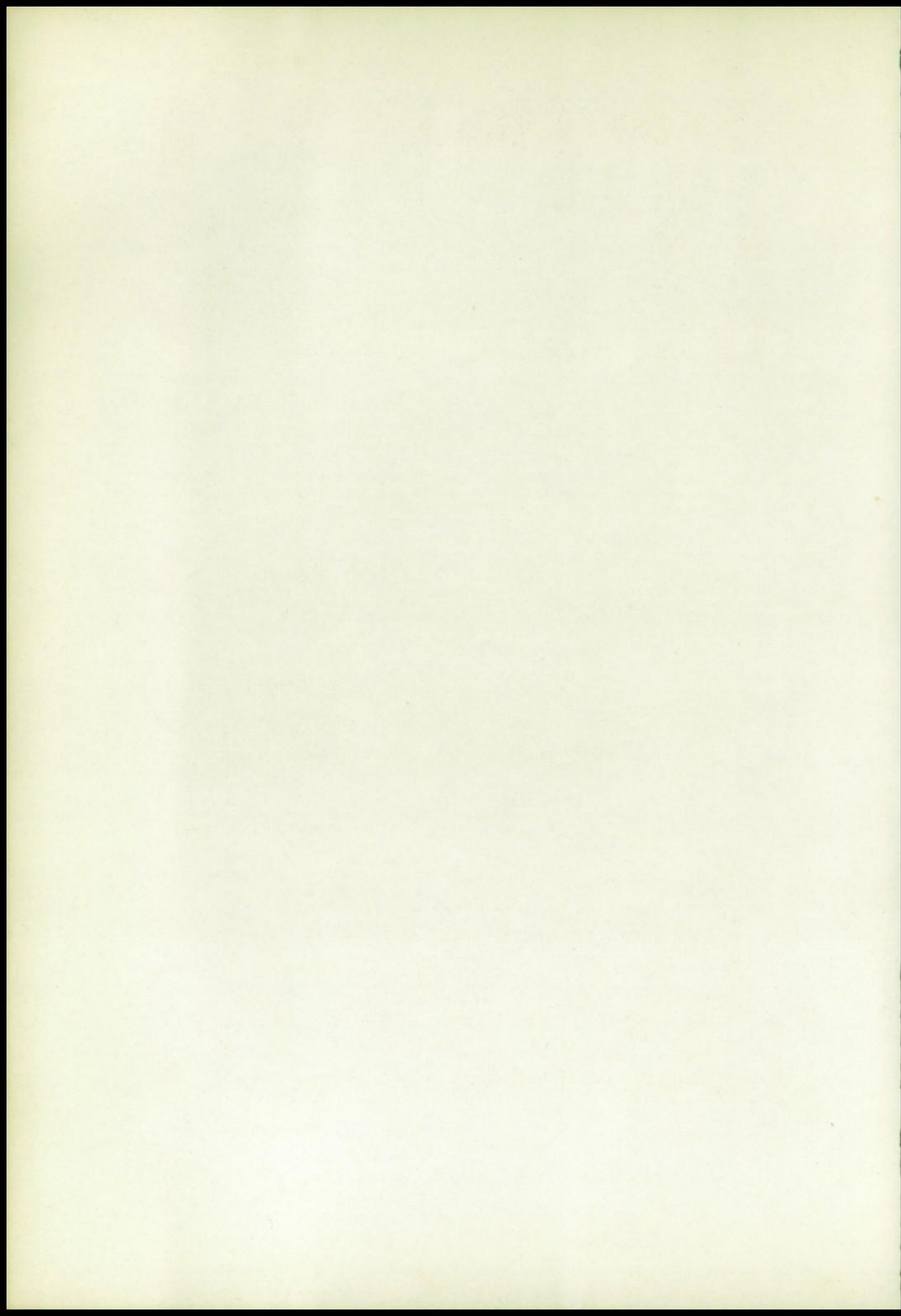


Raymond Anderson Kenneth Offutt Ambers Goodpaster Clyde Ray Hill Donald Burrows David Cartledge



ATHLETICS





FOOTBALL SQUAD



Row One: Douglas Beauchamp, Archie Dowdell, Wilbur Rowland, Alfred Kyle, Bob Rutherford, Bob Hall, Stanley Bowlin, Jack Shenkner Robert Graves, Clyde Rowland, Robert Humes
 Row Two: Bob Kincaid, Dale Davis, Bruce Hull, Larry Beauchamp, Gerald McQueen, Bill Cecil, Joe Fee, Jim Thompson, R. D. Burns, Richard Durbin
 Row Three: Walter Humphrey, Ralph Goodlet, Carl Conard, Bob Cline, M. C. Goodlet, J. R. Taulbee, Tom Lamar, Manager, Sam Porter, Manager
 Row Four: William Humes, Bernard Bless, Alfred Searcy, David Shanks, Roger Paige, Orville Blakley, Kenneth Offutt, Everett Driskell, Coach Pinner, Jackie Gray, Manager.

FIRST TEAM

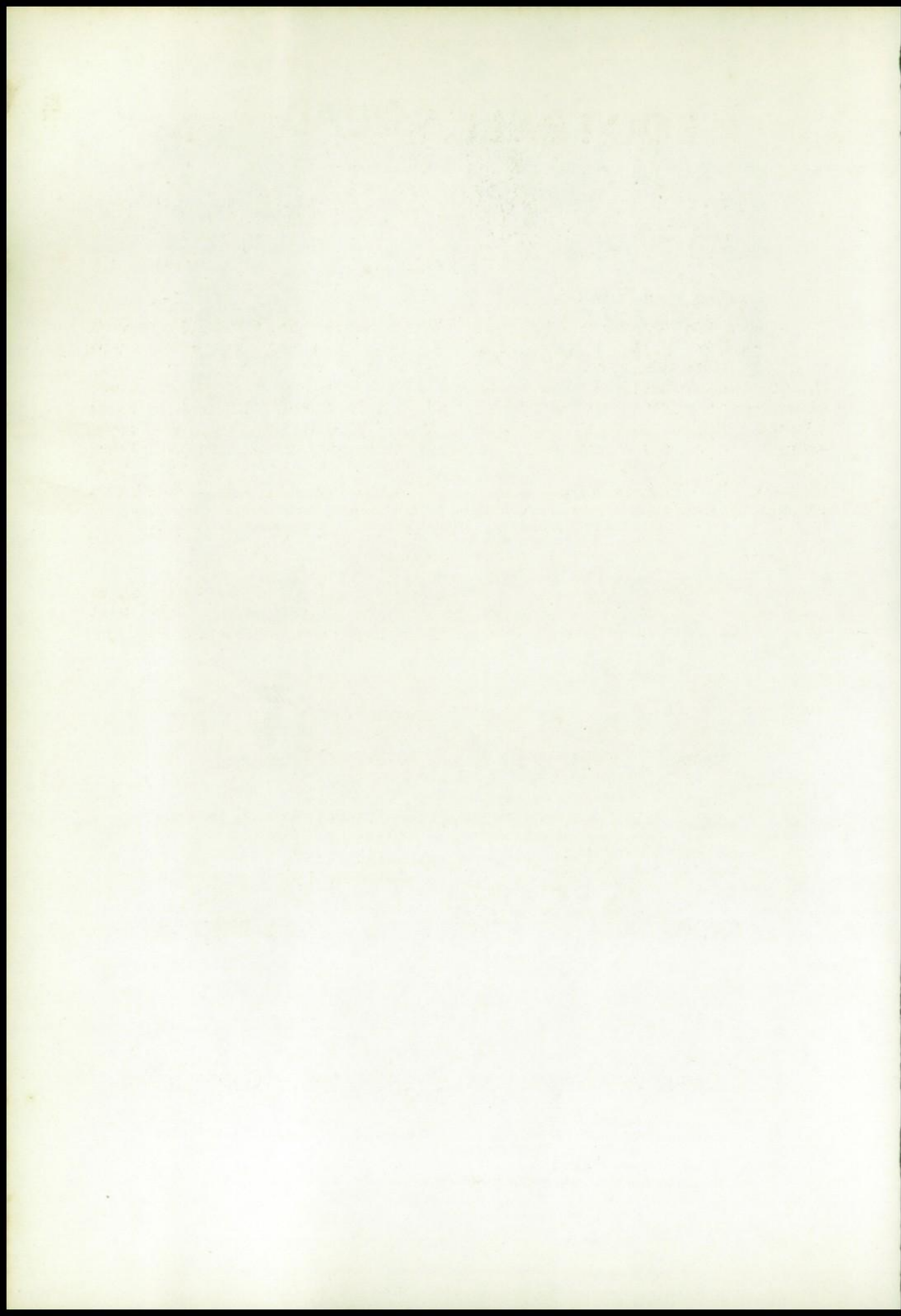


Kneeling: Robert Humes, Gerald McQueen, Stanley Bowlin, Bob Hall, Joe Fee, Robert Graves, Dale Davis
 Center: Bob Rutherford
 Standing: Wilbur Rowland, Alfred Kyle, Jack Shenkner

SECOND TEAM



Kneeling: Bill Cecil, Bob Cline, Ralph Goodlet, R. D. Burns, Richard Durbin, Carl Conard, Clyde Rowland
 Center: Archie Dowdell
 Standing: Bob Kincaid, Douglas Beauchamp, and Jim Thompson



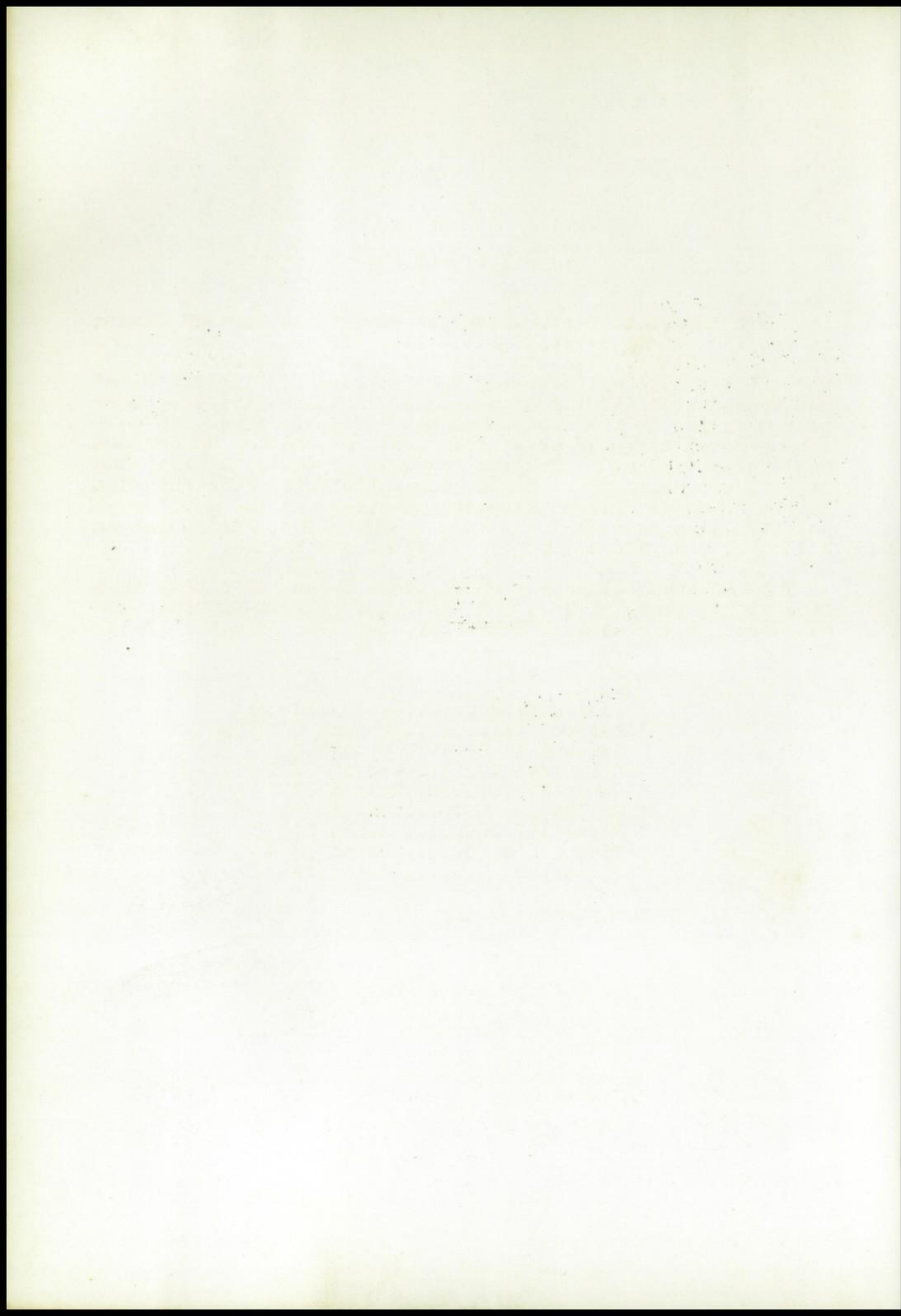
FOOTBALL

Again this year, Weston Bluejays opened the football season by meeting their rivals, Platte City Pirates, on their home field. Pirates yielded to the Bluejays by a score of 20-0. Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Pinner, Bluejays ended the season with a total of six wins and three losses. Team placed third in the Northwest Mo. "8" Conference. Co-captains elected by squad were, Jack Shenkner and Bob Rutherford. Seniors on the team: Douglas Beauchamp, Stanley Bowlin, Bob Graves, Bob Hall, Robert Humes, Bob Rutherford, Jack Shenkner. Robert Humes was given honorable mention on the St. Joseph Gazette All-Sectional Team. Due to ill health, Jerry Slapper, a Junior, missed the last few games of the season.

The "B" team also met the Pirates twice, defeating them once with a score of 7-6, and tying the other 0-0. They also met North Platte on their home field, but were defeated 27-33.

	Platte City	0.....	Weston	20
*	Lathrop	18.....	Weston	6
	Immaculata	0.....	Weston	40
	Oak Grove	19.....	Weston	2
*	Gower	13.....	Weston	27
*	Smithville	6.....	Weston	38
*	Park Hill	26.....	Weston	13
*	Platte City	0.....	Weston	37
*	Plattsburg	0.....	Weston	19

*Conference Games



HOMECOMING



Row one: Susan Hull, attendant, Shirley Alexander, Queen, Janie Kirk, Attendant
Row two: Shirley Dowdell, attendant, Lois Alexander, attendant



Junior Float



Senior Float



Sophomore Float



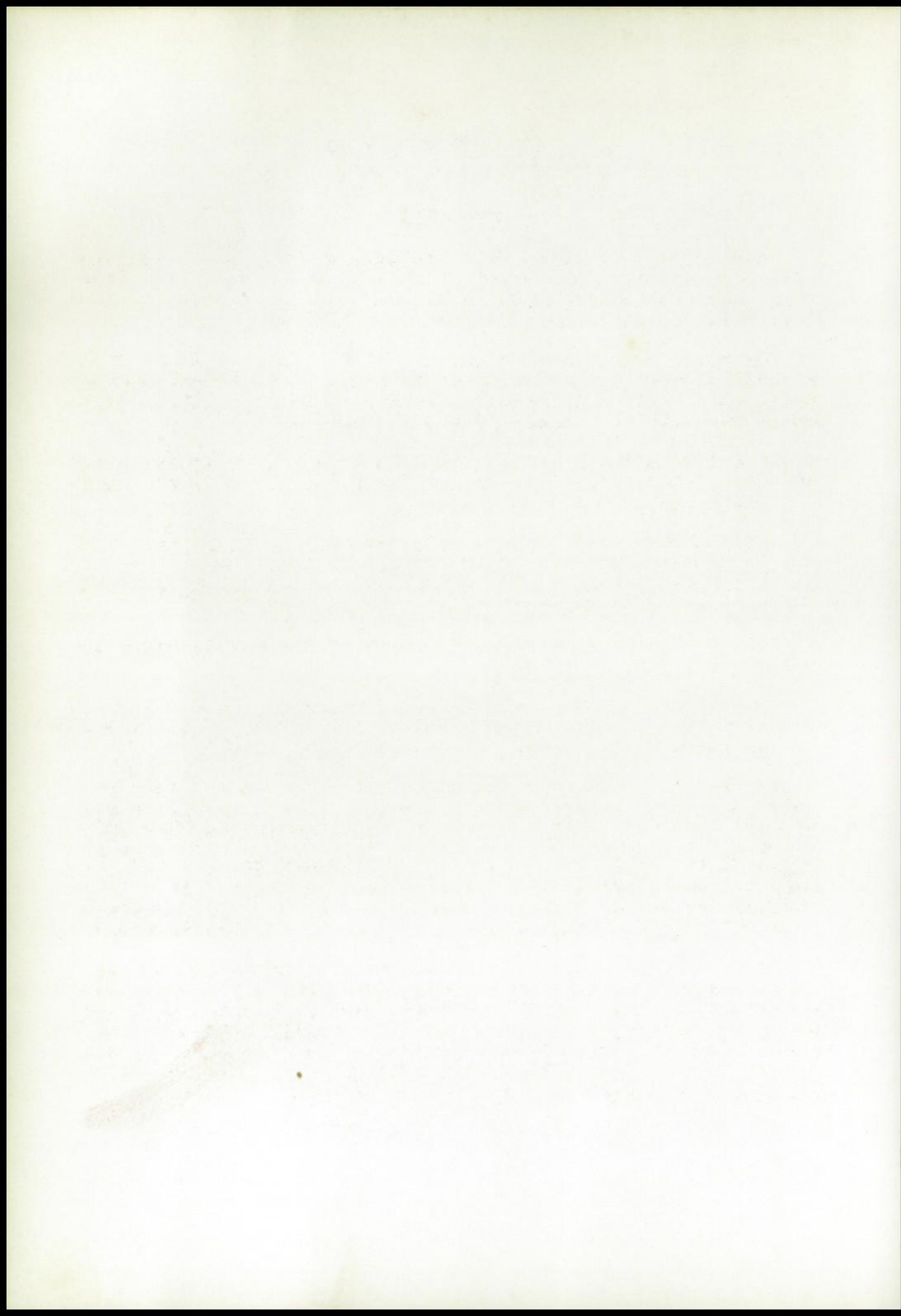
Bob R.
Bop H.



Football Boys



Coach
"rat"



HOME COMING

Homecoming activities began Friday, October 24. In the afternoon there was a parade of floats, made by the different classes and organizations, band and Pep Squad! Sophomore class won the prize for the best float.

The game was held on the local football field that night. It was very exciting even though it had a sad ending for Weston High; score was 26-13; Bob Rutherford and Dale Davis were the top scorers for the Bluejays.

At half-time Weston and Park Hill Bands performed; also the queen candidates rode around the field in a red convertible driven by Kenneth Harpst.

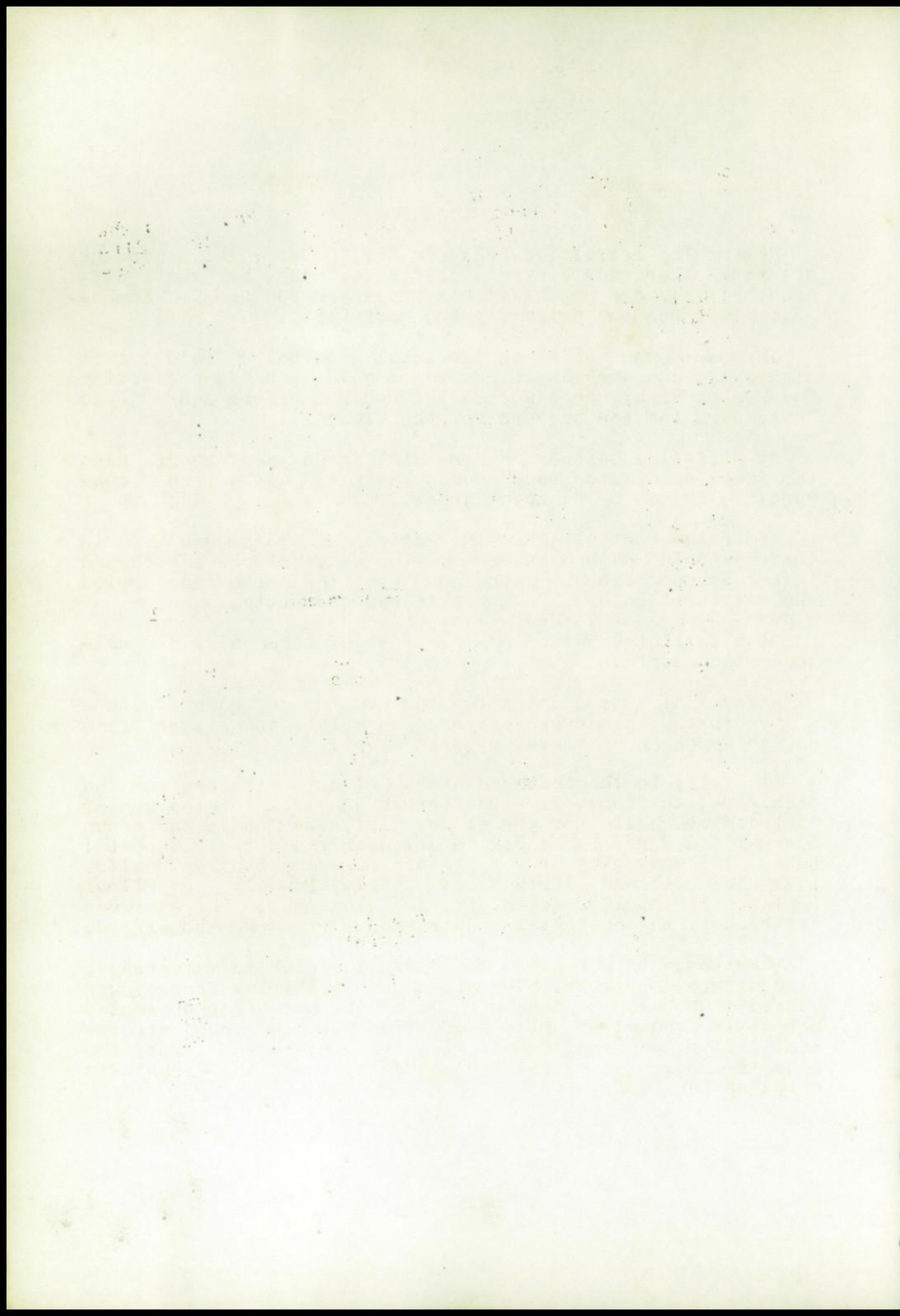
After the football game the Homecoming dance was held in the auditorium of the High School. The south side was decorated in the school colors, blue and white; the north end carried the visitors' colors, Park Hill's red and white.

Miss Charlotte Turner was Mistress of Ceremonies and welcomed the guests.

A royal air was created for the Homecoming queen, with a silver throne, a background of blue velvet and silver stars and an approach of velvet covered steps.

At 11:15, to the accompaniment of soft music from the orchestra, the football squad formed an aisle thru the center of the dance hall for the flower girl, Sue Thomas; the crown bearer little Virginia Mcadow; the attendants and their escorts: Susan Hull and Bobby Graves; Janie Kirk and Stanley Bowlin; Lois Alexander and Alfred Kyle; Shirley Dowdell and Wilbur Rowland; and the 1952 queen, Shirley Alexander. The queen was escorted by the co-captains, Jack Shenkner and Bob Rutherford.

The attendants were presented with a large white mum corsage, tied with blue ribbon. The crown, made by Shirley Croskey, was placed on the queen's head by Shenkner and Rutherford presented her with a bouquet of white mums, tied with blue ribbon streamers. After the traditional kiss from the co-captains, the queen's dance, led by Shirley and Jack, ended the Coronation ceremony for 1952.



Girls Basketball Team



Row One: Donna Kamphefner, Anna Mae Cline, Jinnie Johnson, Susan Hull, Shirley Dowdell, Joyce Croskey, Beverly Steele, Patricia Cox
 Row Two: Miss Turner, Coach, Charlotte Carter, Jean Grisham, Janie Kirk, Margaret Moore, Alice Hill, Dorothy Humphrey, Sarah Porter, and Shirley Croskey
 Row Three: Norma Shoup, Shirley Mann, Juanita Callaway, Maggie Johnson, Shirley Conard, Shirley Baker, Helen Blakley, and Frances Willey.

Squad



Varsity Team



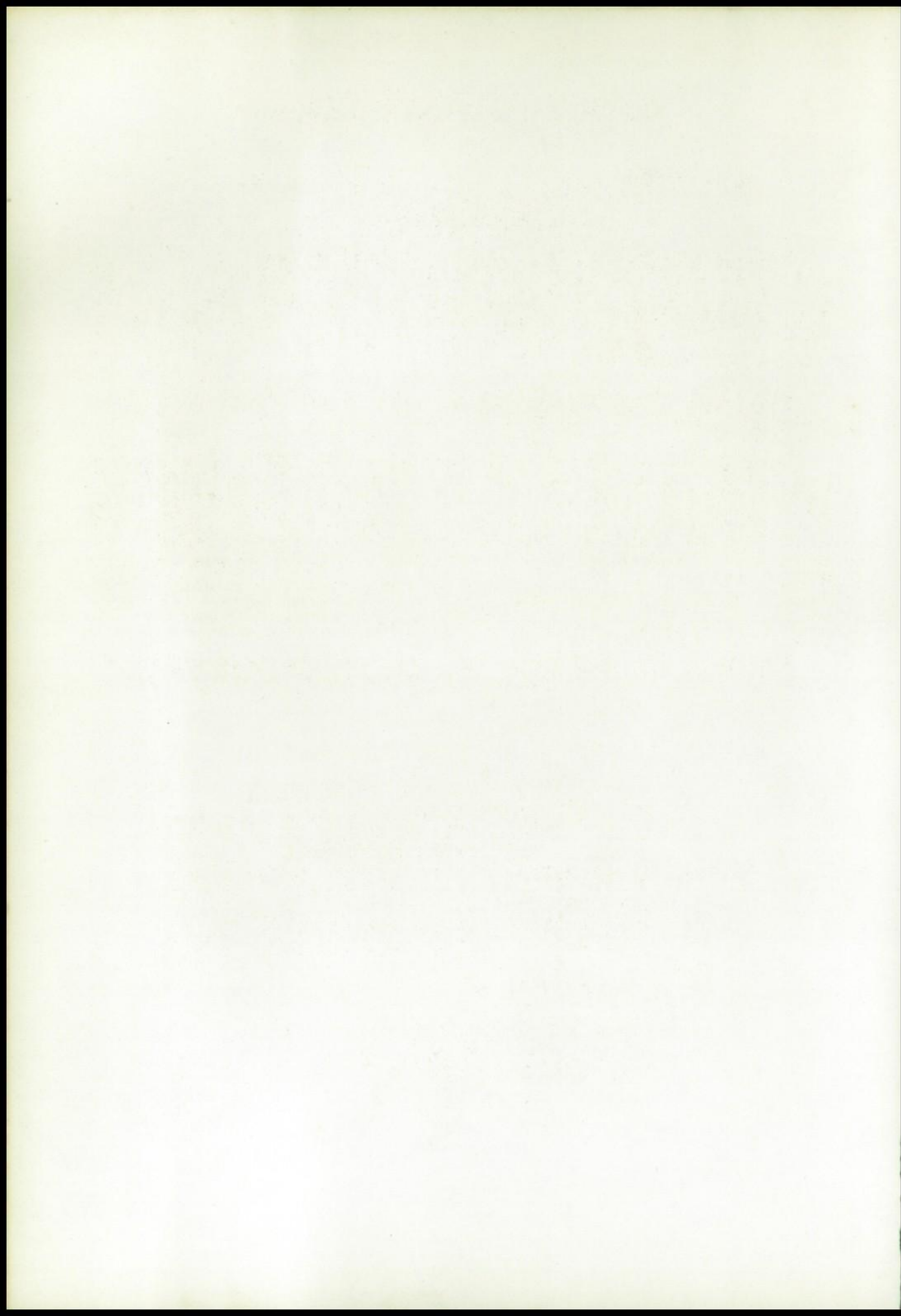
Shirley Dowdell, Co Captain
 Jinnie Johnson, Co Captain
 Susan Hull
 Patsy Cox
 Joyce Croskey



Shirley



Jinnie



GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Weston Bluejays opened the basketball season on November 21, 1952, when the home team defeated Platte City. This year the girls had a new coach, Miss Turner, who really put the team through some exercises that at first made them somewhat stiff and sore. Frances Willey was the official score keeper and manager.

For this basketball season the team elected Jinnie Johnson and Shirley Dowdell as co-captains.

This year the girl's team succeeded in winning five games and losing seven. In all the games the Lady Bluejays played, the last one with Platte City was the most exciting one. Even though every girl played her best, Platte City triumphed with a score of 46-41. Girl's County Tournament was held at Park Hill, February 18-21. February 18, the team played North Platte and were defeated. On February 19, Bluejays played Gower and won. Girls then played Park Hill February 21 for consolation but were defeated.

Seniors on the squad this year were: Charlotte Carter, Anna Mae Cline, Joyce Croskey, Shirley Dowdell, Alice Hill, Susan Hull and Jinnie Johnson.

SCORES

Platte City 39.....	Weston 45
De Kalb 31.....	Weston 42
North Platte 46.....	Weston 26
De Kalb 59.....	Weston 54
Gower 33.....	Weston 42
Smithville 17.....	Weston 37
Park Hill 65.....	Weston 43
Plattsburg 50.....	Weston 44
Platte City 46.....	Weston 41

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North Platte 60.....	Weston 32
Gower 26.....	Weston 53
Park Hill 54.....	Weston 35

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Boy Basketball Team



Row One: R. D. Burns, Dale is, Wilbur Rowland, Don Hill, Archie Dowdall, Jim Thompson, John rseman, Clyde Rowland
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 Row Three: David Shanks, Coach Pinner, and Sam Porter.



Captain Rowland



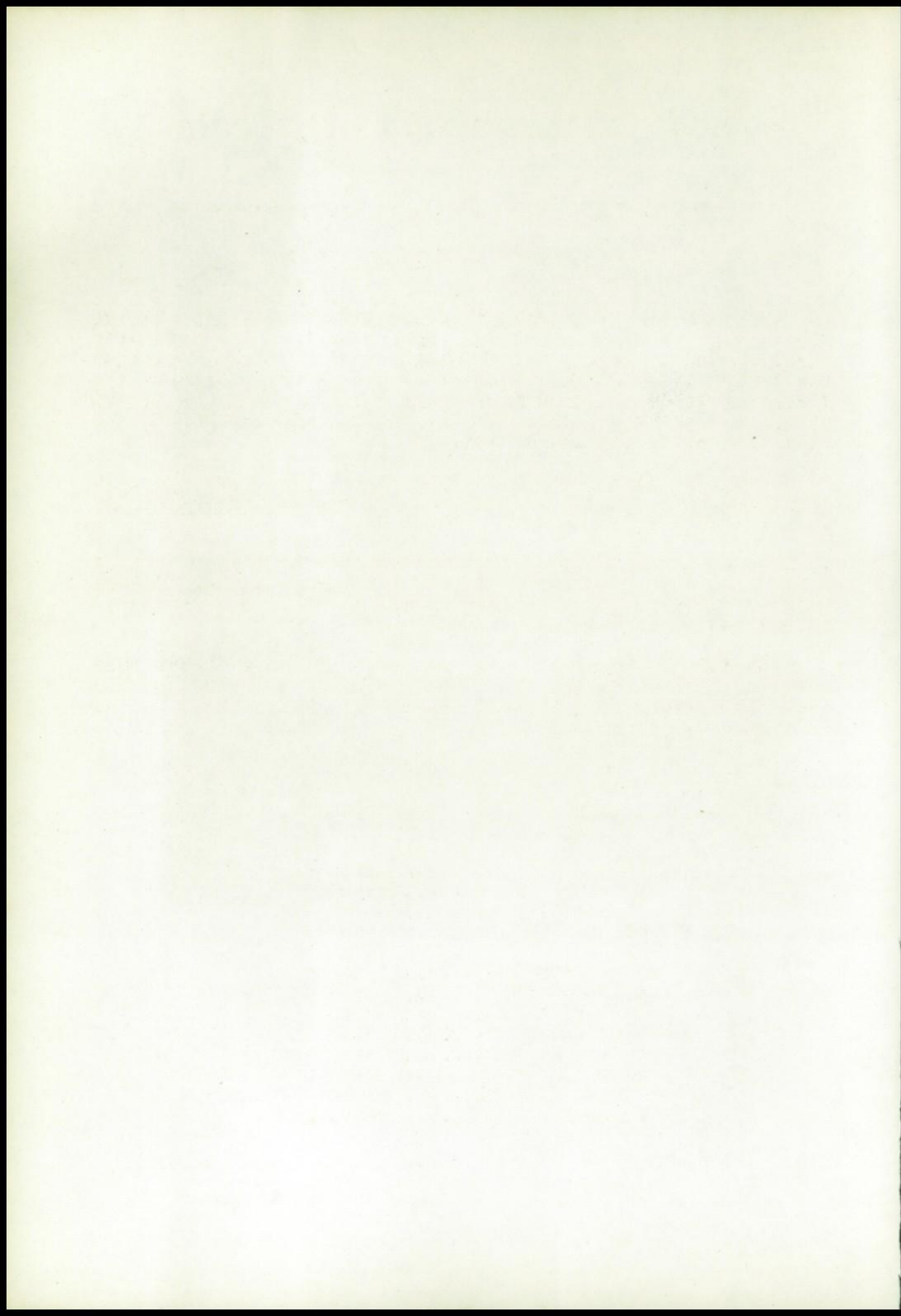
Action Shot



Richard Durbin



Roger Paige



BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys started basketball season November 21, by playing Platte City on their court. After losing to the Platte City Pirates, they played DeKalb on the Weston court. Neither one of these games was conference games. They entered the Northwest "8" Conference Tournament which was held at Platte City. After being defeated by Platte City and Gower the team was out of the tournament.

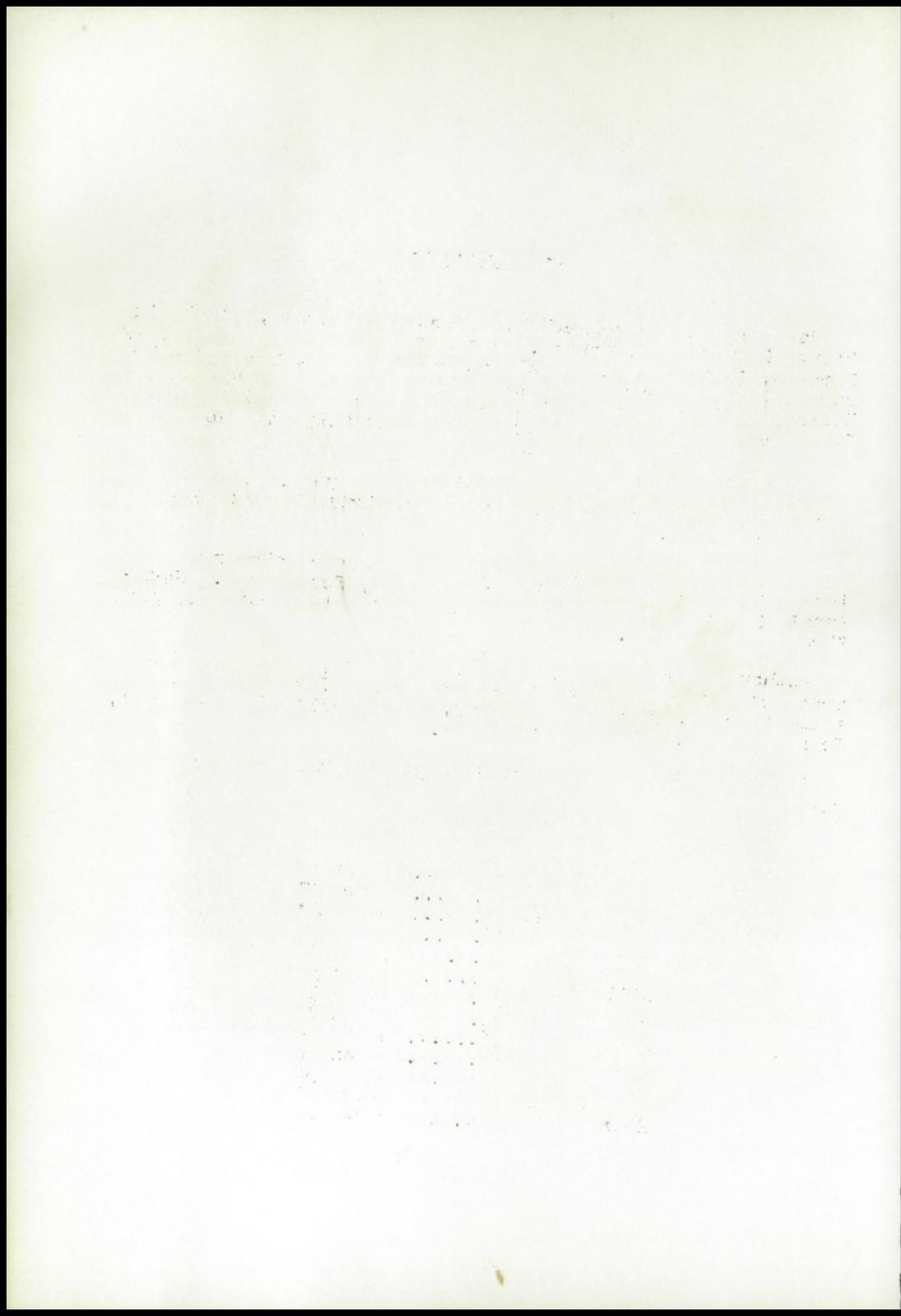
The games were very exciting this year, but the most thrilling game for Weston was the Smithville game; Bluejays were victorious.

Bluejays closed the basketball season by playing their last conference game with Platte City, February 6. Unfortunately many of the boys were unable to play, but they gave them a good battle.

Although the boys had just one victory, they showed good prospects for a winning team next year. The seniors on the team this year were Donald Hill, Bob Hall, Robert Humes, John Horseman, and Bob Rutherford.

Wilbur Rowland was elected captain for the basketball season.

Platte City	50.....	Weston	41
DeKalb	44.....	Weston	37
Platte City	40.....	Weston	27
Gower	56.....	Weston	32
Lathrop	57.....	Weston	33
Park Hill	67.....	Weston	54
North Platte	50.....	Weston	38
Smithville	33.....	Weston	47
Plattsburg	56.....	Weston	48
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Platte City	77.....	Weston	34
Kearney	86.....	Weston	64



W CLUB

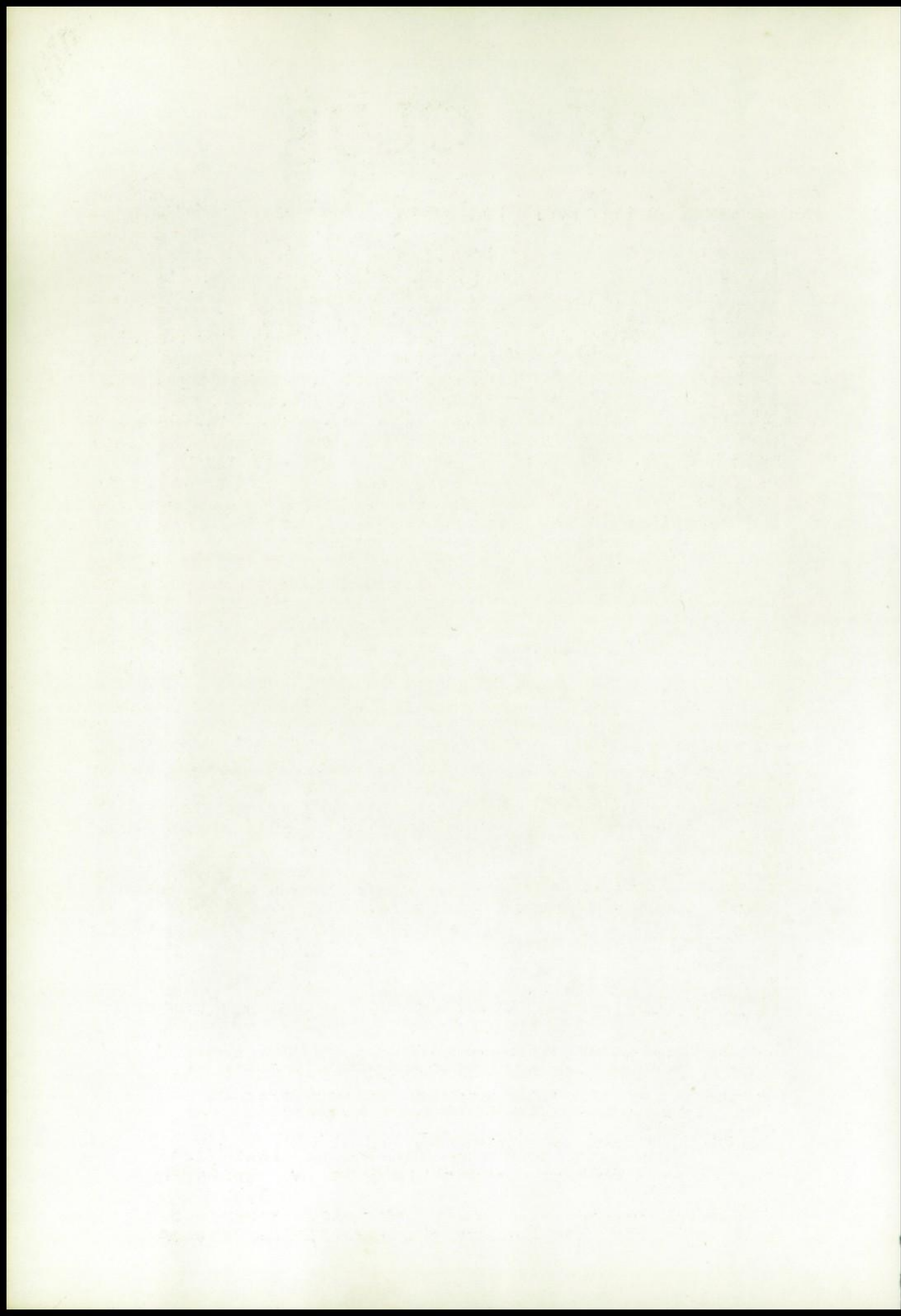


Row One: Archie Dowdell, Bob Rutherford, Wilbur Rowland, Douglas Beauchamp, Jack Shenkner, Robert Graves, Joe Fee
 Row Two: Coach Pinner, Dale Davis, Alfred Kyle, Stanley Bowlin, Bill Cecil, and Ralph Goodlet.

TRACK



Row One: Kenneth Offutt, William Humes, Tom Lamar, Clem Hill, Richard Durbin, Don Hill, John Horseman, Bill Cecil, Ralph Goodlet, Joe Fee, Jim Thompson
 Row Two: Jack Conard, Sam Porter, Bob Kincaid, David Shanks, M.C. Goodlet, Glen Amos, J. W. Callaway, Alfred Kyle, Richard Bramble, David Layton
 Row Three: Coach Pinner, Bernard Bless, Roger Paige, Everett Driskell, Orville Blakley, Alfred Searcy, Keith Lutte, Bruce Hull, R. D. Burns, Dale Davis, Clyde Rowland, Larry Beauchamp, and Steve Moore.



TRACK

The Bluejays opened the track season with an interclass meet that was won by the Seniors. Bob Rutherford led the Seniors with 19 points. Three boys represented Weston at the state indoor track meet. Robert Humes finished second in the high and low hurdles giving Weston seventh in the state out of thirty-three schools. Bob Rutherford finished sixth in the broad jump and John Horseman finished seventh in the mile run.

On April 9 Weston opened their dual season by swamping North Platte 86 to 38. Alfred Kyle led the victory with three-first place honors and one second, scoring 18 points.

In the tough William Jewell Invitational, Weston finished a strong third. Robert Humes won first in both the high and low hurdles, Gerald McQueen won second place in the disc, and Freshman Bob Kincaid finished second in the 220 dash.

Against their old rival Platte City Weston again showed their power by blasting them 74 to 44. The Weston landslide of points was led by Bob Rutherford.

The Bluejays next outing was the annual conference meet at Liberty. The Bluejays gave a good account of themselves bowing only to big and powerful Park Hill. Robert Humes set new conference records in his speciality, the high and low hurdles. Bob Rutherford also set a new record in the broad jump with an amazing leap of 19 feet 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Other conference point winners were Wilbur Rowland, Tom Lamar, John Horseman, Bob Kincaid, and Gearld McQueen.

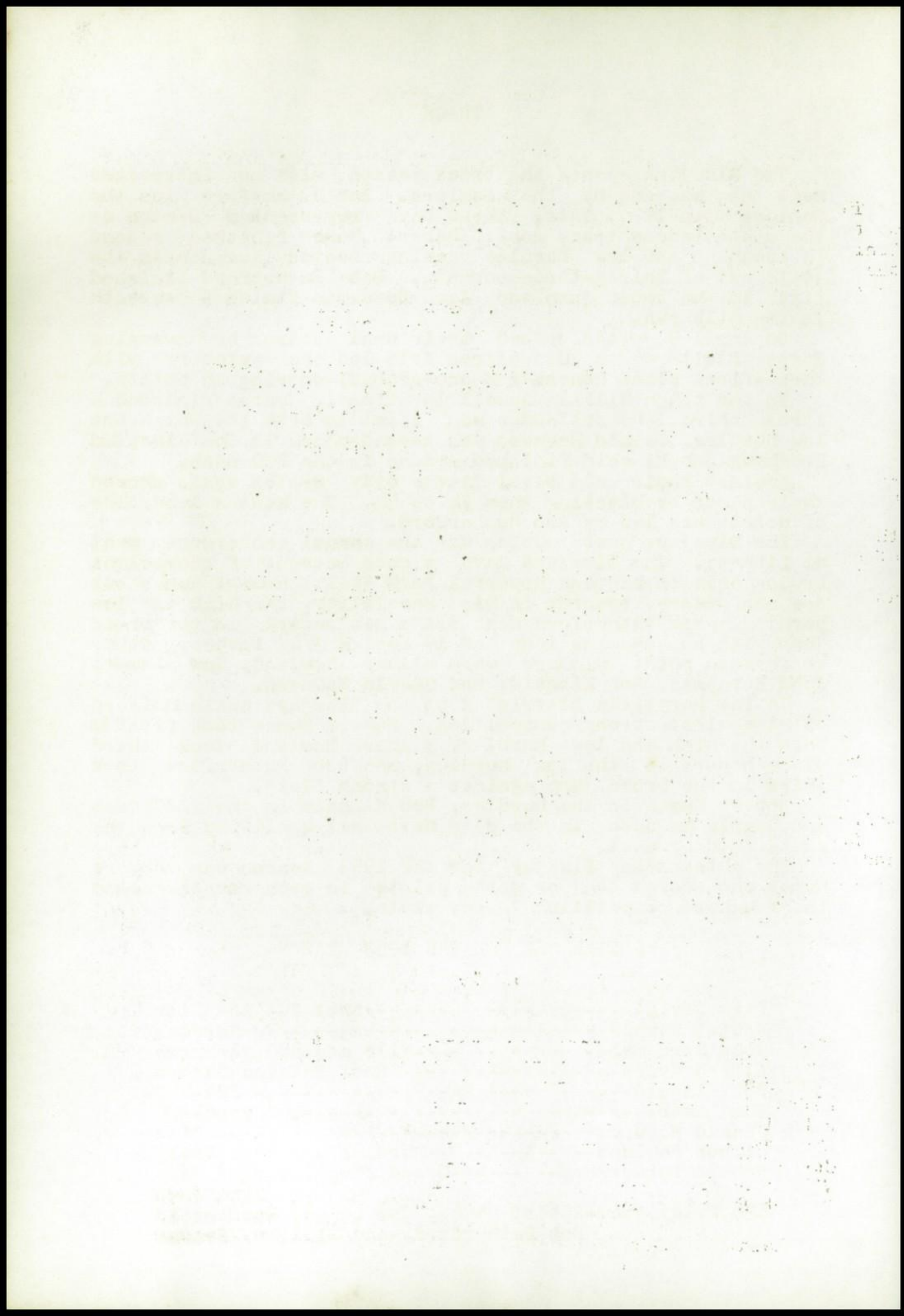
In the Maryville District Meet the Bluejays again finished third against strong competition. Robert Humes took first in both the high and low hurdles, Wilbur Rowland took third place honors in the low hurdles, and Bob Rutherford took third in the broad jump against a strong field.

Robert Humes in the hurdles, Bob Kincaid in the 220 dash and Gearld McQueen in the disc have all qualified for the state outdoor meet.

The outstanding Bluejay for the 1953 season was Robert Humes who scored ten or more points in each meet against the toughest competition in the state.

LETTER MEN FOR THE 1953 SEASON

Dale Davis-----	Shot Put and Disc
Robert Humes-----	Hurdles
John Horseman-----	Mile and 880 yard run
Alfred Kyle-----	Shot Put and Dashes
Bob Kincaid-----	220-440
Tom Lamar-----	100 yard-220
Gearld McQueen-----	Disc
Wilbur Rowland-----	Hurdles and Pole Vault
Robert Rutherford-----	Broad Jump 100 yard dash
	High Jump
880 Relay Team-	Robert Humes, Tom Lamar, Bob Kincaid
	Bob Rutherford, and William Branum



GIRLS INTRAMURAL

Thirty-six girls participated in intramural sports. There were four basketball teams, each coached by a member of the girls basketball squad. Coaches were Jinnie Johnson, Shirley Dowdell, Susan Hull, and Patsy Cox. The intramural contest was won by Jinnie Johnson's team, composed of Jean Grisham, Sarah Porter, Kay Jameson, Frances Willey, Fay McGhay, Colleen Wilkerson, Sue Brown, and Margaret Shanks. Shirley Dowdell's team won second place. Referees were Joyce Croskey and Anna Mae Cline.

BOYS INTRAMURAL

Fifty-seven boys took part in boys intramural basketball. There were eight teams coached by eight members of the regular basketball squad. The teams were the following: Alley Rats, under the leadership of Don Hill; Numskulls, coached by Archie Dowdell; Jugheads, managed by Robert Humes; Hooper Rats, under the leadership of R. D. Burns; Pink Ones, coached by Jim Thompson; All Stinkers, managed by John Horseman; Dead Heads, coached by Dale Davis; and Ball Maulers, under the leadership of Robert Rutherford. The winners of the contest between the teams were the Alley Rats, led by manager, Don Hill. Second place went to the Ball Maulers, led by manager, Robert Rutherford. Later the victorious five challenged the men faculty. Faculty won the game.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

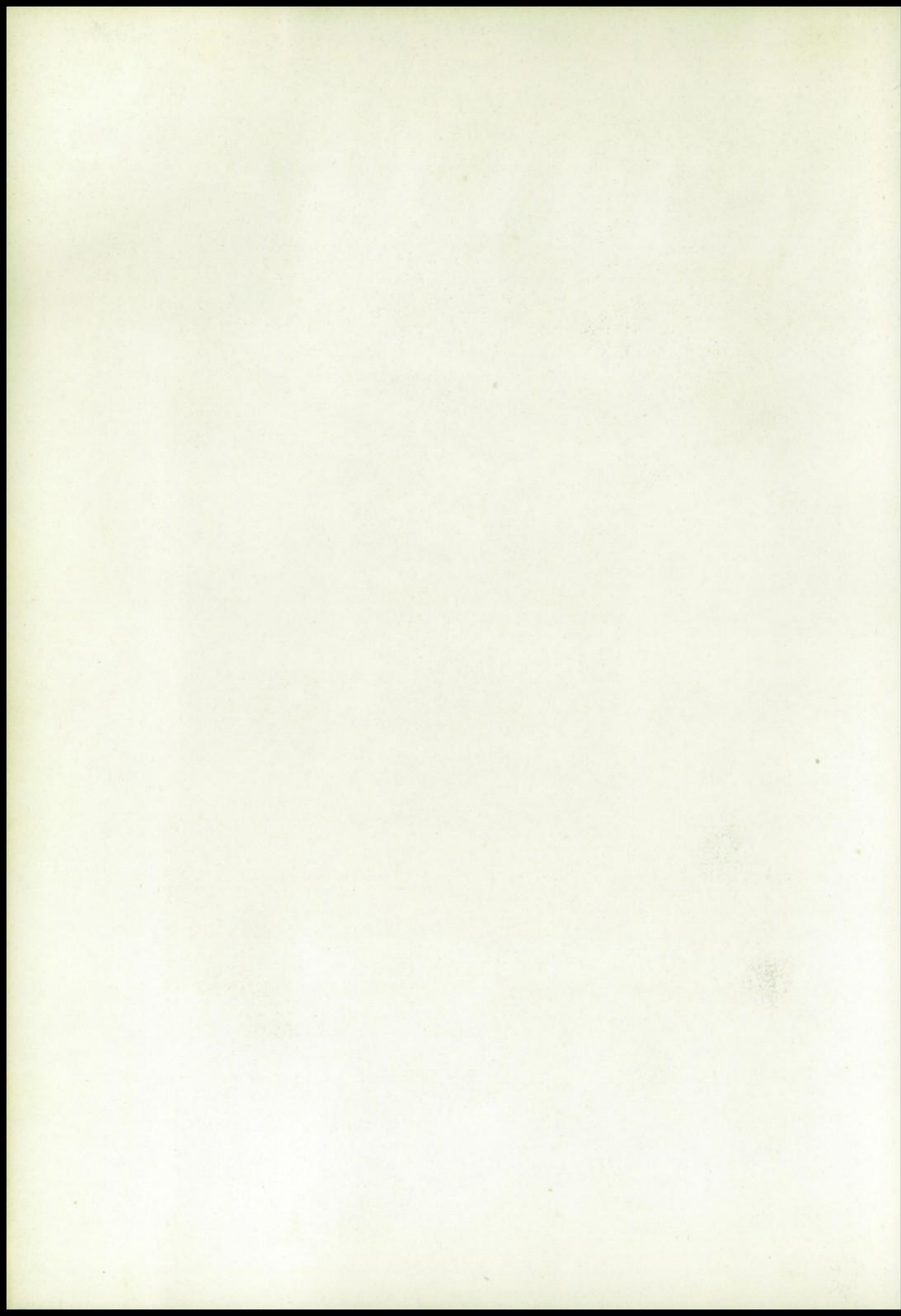
Seventy students who took active part in sports such as basketball, track, and football, and also members of the faculty, attended a sports round-up held on April 11, 1953. A wonderful meal of ham, potato salad, slaw, baked beans, coffee, tea, icecream, and cookies were enjoyed, and all agreed that the work of training for sports was well worth it. After the meal a movie was shown about conservation and industry in Missouri. The movie that originally was to be shown, "The University of Missouri and Maryland Football Game," did not arrive in time, but was shown during noon hour at a later date. Coach Pinner, the master of ceremonies, gave a few comments on this year's football and basketball season.

"W" CLUB OFFICERS

President.....	Robert Rutherford
Vice-President.....	Wilbur Rowland
Secretary & Treasurer.....	Douglas Beauchamp



ACTIVITIES



NEWSPAPER STAFF



Row One: Robert Graves, Robert Humes, Shirley Dowdell, Max Kincaid, Joyce Croskey, Donald Hill, Juanita Callaway, Jinnie Johnson
 Row Two: Miss Turner, Rosemary Harris, Lola Marcotte, Alice Hill, Shirley Croskey, Jane Kirk, Elva Mae Blakley, Betty Miller, Carol Harris
 Row Three: Roger Paige, Juanita Chapin, Bob Hall, Richard Bramble, Donald Pepper, Wilbur Rowland, Ross Shenkner, Susan Hull, and Charlotte Carter.

ANNUAL STAFF



Row One: Earl Benner, James Thompson, June Grisham, Jean Grisham, Miss Pulis, Sandra Craven, Susan Hull, Beverly Steele, Joyce Croskey, Clyde Rowland, Roger Paige
 Row Two: Alfred Kyle, Lois Alexander, Marilyn Lundy, Esther Kisker, Arden Jameson, Shirley Croskey, Lola Ann Marcotte, Alice Hill, Elva Mae Blakley, Betty Miller, Carol Harris,
 Row Three: Samuel Porter, Shirley Dowdell, Juanita Chapin, Anna Mae Cline, Bob Hall, Charlotte Carter, Richard Bramble, Ross Shenkner, Juanita Callaway, Jinnie Johnson
 Row Four: Frances Willey, Patricia Cox, Shirley Alexander, Shirley Mann, Evelyn Marcotte, and Elaine Russel.



ANNUAL

Students from all four classes were on the annual staff this year. Officers of the yearbook were as follows: Editor, Susan Hull; Assistant Editor, Beverly Steele; Sales Managers, Elva Blakley, Esther Kisher, Jim Thompson, and Ross Shenkner; Other Salesmen, Sam Porter, Clyde Rowland, and Joyce Croskey; Advertisement, Alice Hill and Sandra Craven; Production, Shirley Dowdell; Art, Juanita Callaway.

Miss Pulis was the sponsor this year. Typing for the annual was done by the Typing II Class under the direction of Miss Turner.

This year 150 yearbooks were bought by the student body and residents of the Weston community. Top salesman was Ross Shenkner, who sold an outstanding total of 50 annuals.

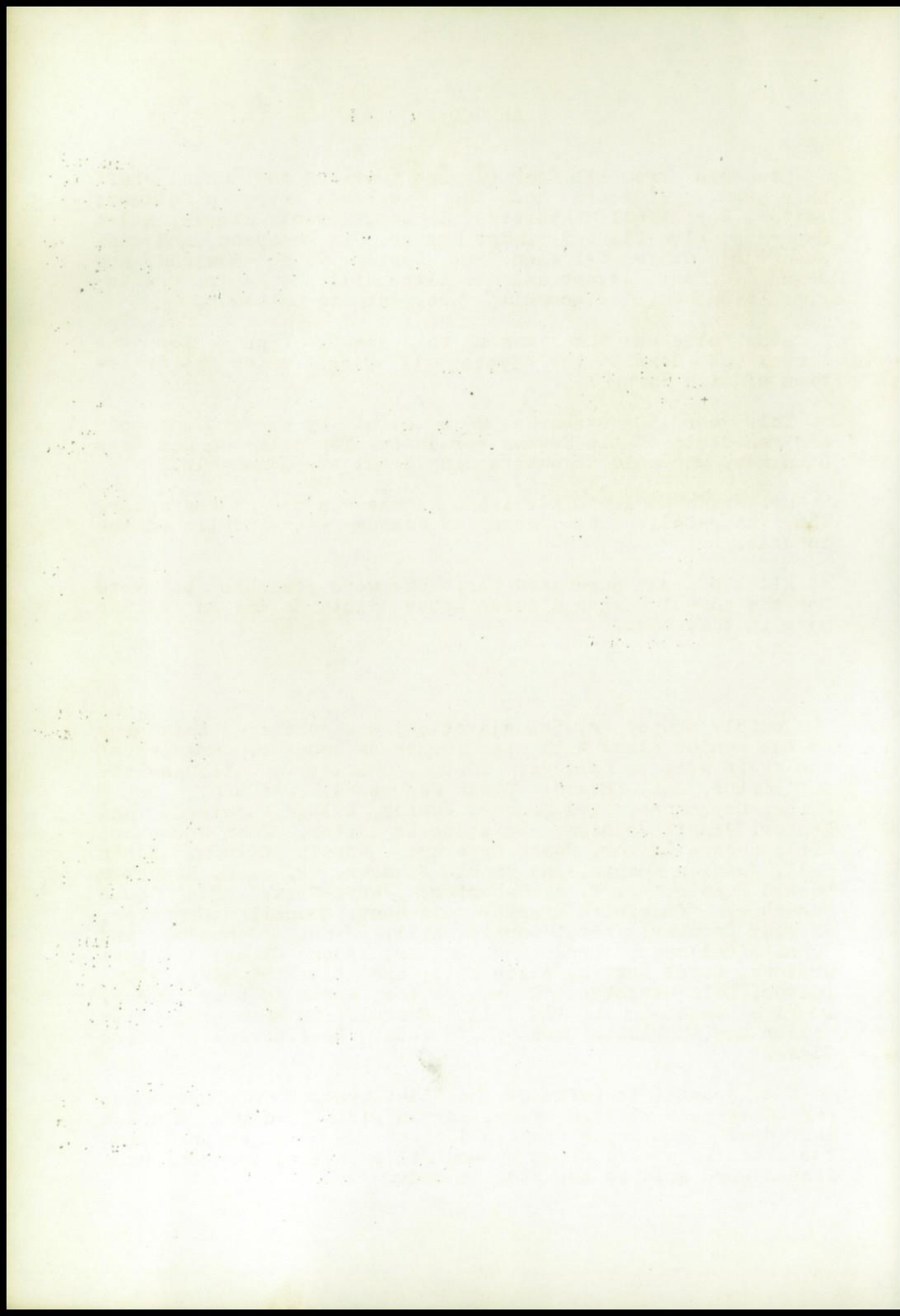
Mr. Frank Fogler of Atchison, Kansas was the photographer. The Inter-Collegiate Press of Kansas City published the annuals.

All those who purchased yearbooks were eligible to vote for the annual king and queen whose pictures are on another page in this book.

NEWSPAPER

Monthly newspaper, "Bluejayette", was published this year by the senior class with Miss Turner as sponsor. Members of the staff were as follows: Editor, Shirley Dowdell; Assistant Editor, Max Kincaid; Class Reporters, Freshman, Roger Paige, Sophomore, Earl Benner, Junior, Wilbur Rowland, and Senior, Jinnie Johnson; Boys Sports Editor, John Horseman; Girls Sports Editor, Joyce Croskey; Gossip Column, Susan Hull, Juanita Chapin, and Jinnie Johnson; F. F. A. Reporter, Donald Pepper; F. H. A. Reporter, Janie Kirk; Pep Squad Reporter, Charlotte Carter; Student Council Reporter, Shirley Croskey; Art, Donald Hill, Jinnie Johnson, and Juanita Callaway; Grade News Editor, Anna Cline; Feature Writers, Carol Harris, Alice Hill, and Elva Blakley; Band Editor, Lola Marcotte; Chorus Editor, Arden Austin; Humor, Douglas Beauchamp and Bob Hall; Circulation Managers, Betty Miller and Charlotte Carter; Typists, Secretarial Practice Class.

Some special features of the "Bluejayette" were cartoons, and editorials written by Mr. Marvin Platz and Mr. Rudolph Eskridge. Each paper contained about eight pages including the artistic covers drawn by Don Hill. During the year nine issues were sold to the student body.



BAND



Standing (left to right): C. Herbert Duncan, Director, Donald Pepper, Evelyn Marcotte, Lola Marcotte, Shirley Dowdell, President, Anna Mae Cline, Charlotte Carter, Vice-President, Bonnie Anderson, and Alice Anderson.

Seated (facing camera): Carol Harris, Lois Alexander, Donna Kamphefner. Seated (by rows, left to right): 1st row: James Harre, Gary Poss, Librarian, Raymond Randolph. 2nd row: Janie Kirk, Sec.-Treas., Sandra Craven, Reporter, Steve Moore, Earl Benner, Roger Hardesty. 3rd row: Patsy Cox, Elaine Russell. 4th row: Margaret Burns, Daisy Dowdell. 5th row: Margaret Moore, Ann Eberwein. 6th row: Larry Woodring, Shirley Alexander, Beverly Steele, James Layton, L. R. Vaughn.

School year of 1952-53 has been an exceedingly busy year for the Weston Band. During the football season, the marching band performed during half times at Platte City and Gower, as well as home games with Platte City, Lathrop, Immaculata, Smithville, Park Hill, and Plattsburg. Some themes that were used were "School Days," where members formed a school house, football, and a W for Weston; "Salute to Armed Forces," where an airplane, a ship, cannon, cross, tank, and a W for Weston were formed; "Holidays," where a Christmas tree, Jack-a-Lantern, bow and arrow and 52-53 were formed.

Marching band marched in these parades: Homecoming at William Jewell. Halloween Parade at Atchison, Kansas, Armistice Day Parade at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Homecoming Parade at Maryville. They were also guests at the Tobacco Show three days and were guests at the Blues baseball game in Kansas City.

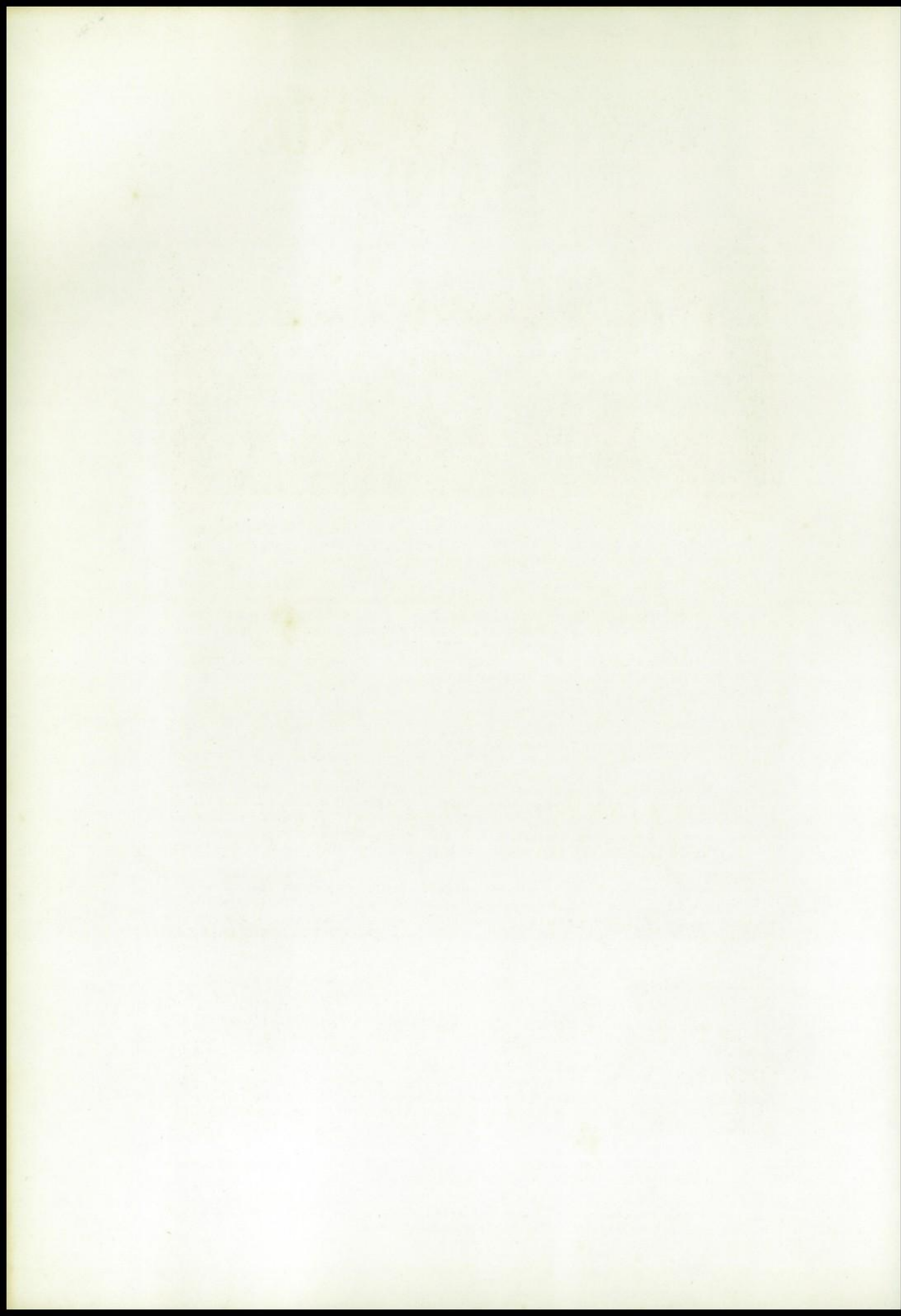
In December the band and the chorus presented a Christmas Music Concert.

Weston Band also performed in the Instrumental County Spring Contest at Weston and the Maryville Music Contest.

They had a contest selling magazines for the Curtis Publishing Company, and made \$340. Members divided into two teams with the losers giving the winners a party. Captain of the losing team was Charlotte Carter, and captain for the winning team was Jack Shenkner with Shirley Dowdell as General Manager.

Awards and cups were given for first, second, and third at the William Jewell Homecoming. Weston received the third place cup.

Mr. Smay of Northwest Missouri State College, visited the band in February and helped them with their contest pieces.



GIRLS CHORUS

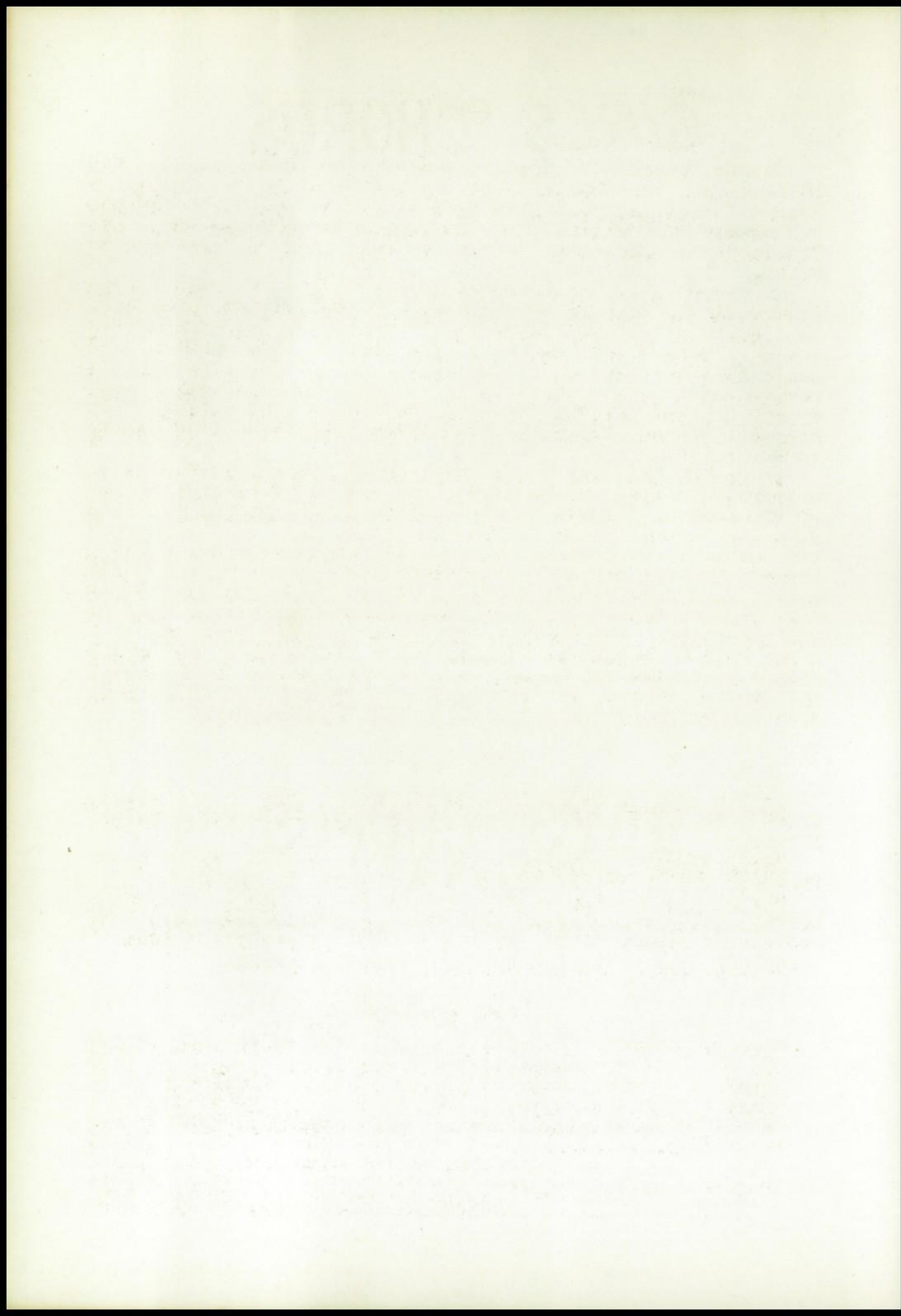


Row One: Shirley Hill, Maggie Johnson, Anna Mae Cline, Patsy Cox, Lois Alexander, Mr. Duncan, Frances Willey, Rosemary Plummer, Dorothy Goodlet, Janet Shanks, Margaret Shanks
 Row Two: Carol Lutte, Shirley Croskey, Elaine Russell, Shirley Conard, Fay McGray, Mary Fulk, Barbara Cook, Donna Kamphefner, Evelyn Marcotte, Sarah Porter, Pat Munden, Colleen Wilkerson
 Row Three: Sue Brown, Margaret Burns, Juanita Chapin, Susan Hull, Jane Kirk, Arden Jameson, Shirley Alexander, Dorothy Humphrey, Esther Kisker, Marilyn Lundy, Nona Gray
 Row Four: Jean Grisham, June Grisham, Shirley Baker, Betty Miller, Alice Hill, Elva Mae Blakley, Shirley Mann, Bonnie Anderson, Alice Anderson, Norma Jean Shoup, Marcella Lundy, Christine Durbin, and Judy Jones.

BOYS CHORUS



Row One: Richard Bramble, Alfred Kyle, John Horseman, Mr. Duncan, R. D. Burns, Donald Hill, Samuel Porter, Earl Benner
 Row Two: John Stratemeyer, Archie Dowdell, Clyde Rowland, Stanley Bowlin, Donald Pepper, Ross Shenkner, Kenneth Kisker, and Keith Lutte.



CHORUS

Chorus, which was under the direction of Mr. Duncan had 45 members. The Choral Club participated in a Christmas program which was presented by both girl's and boy's chorus and band. The special choir presented two numbers. For the finale, band and chorus together sang and played "Jingle Bells."

On March 5, the chorus went to Platte City to the Spring Festival. No ratings were given, but criticisms were made that would help their singing if they went to Maryville; however, chorus did not make this trip. Arden Austin and Susan Hull who did go to Maryville March 28, received a I rating and were qualified to go to the state contest. Also Patsy Cox and Elaine Russell received a II rating, and Rosemary Plummer played a piano solo receiving a II rating at Maryville.

On April 17, the music department presented "American Melody". It was a musical trip through the different parts of the country. Music was presented by the chorus and band with each number acted out on the stage. Some of the musical compositions played by the concert band were "Salutation March", "George Gershwin Selection" and "Strike up the Band". Vocal selections included "Blue Tail Fly", "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Dry Bones", "Si Tracadero" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Two special features of the trip were a piano solo by Rosemary Plummer and a vocal solo by Arden Austin. The band and chorus were the passengers on the trip. The finale number on this musical journey was "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" presented by the entire ensemble.

THE CAST

GIRL'S SINGING ENSEMBLE---Susan Hull, Anna Mae Cline, Arden Austin, Alice Hill, Shirley Croskey, Mary Fulk, Esther Kisker.

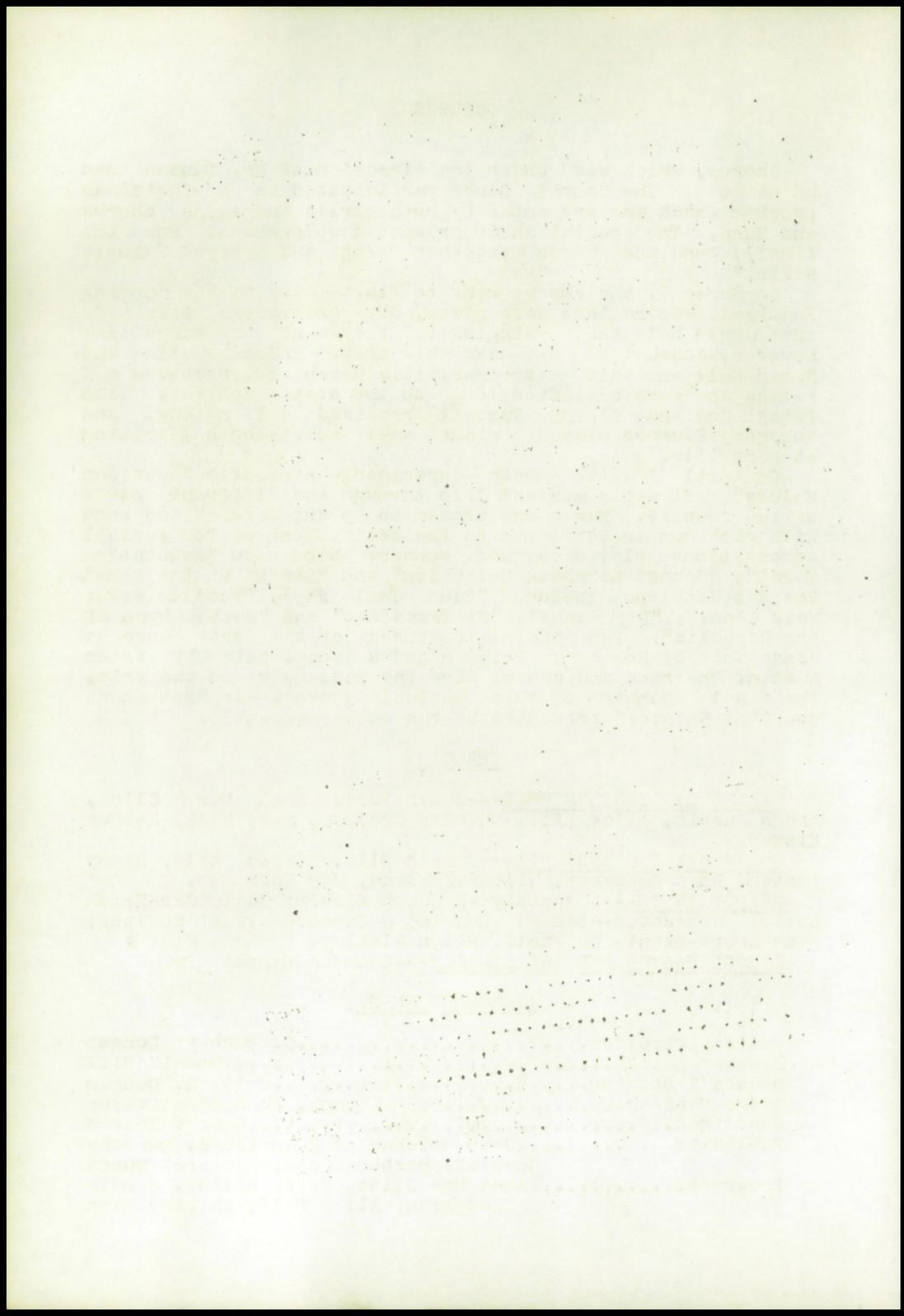
BOY'S SINGING ENSEMBLE---Donald Hill, Alfred Kyle, Sammy Porter, Ross Shenkner, Wilbur Rowland, Jim Thompson.

MELODY TRAIN---Locomotive-Kenneth Kisker; Coal Car-Keith Lutte; Conductor-Richard Durbin; Caboose-Clyde Rowland; Passengers-Nannie Driskell, Helen Blakley, Francis Willey.

SCHOOL MASTER AND ABE LINCOLN---Kenneth Harpst

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Musical Director.....C. Herbert Duncan
Scenery Design.....Donald Hill
Dances & Staging.....Sally S. Duncan
Stage Manager.....R. D. Burns, John Strattmeyer
Spotlight.....Robert Graves
Publicity.....Jean Grisham, June Grisham, Dorothy Goodlet, Barbara Cook, Margaret Burns
Programs.....Anna Mae Cline, Betty Miller, Bonnie Anderson, Alice Hill, Shirley Mann

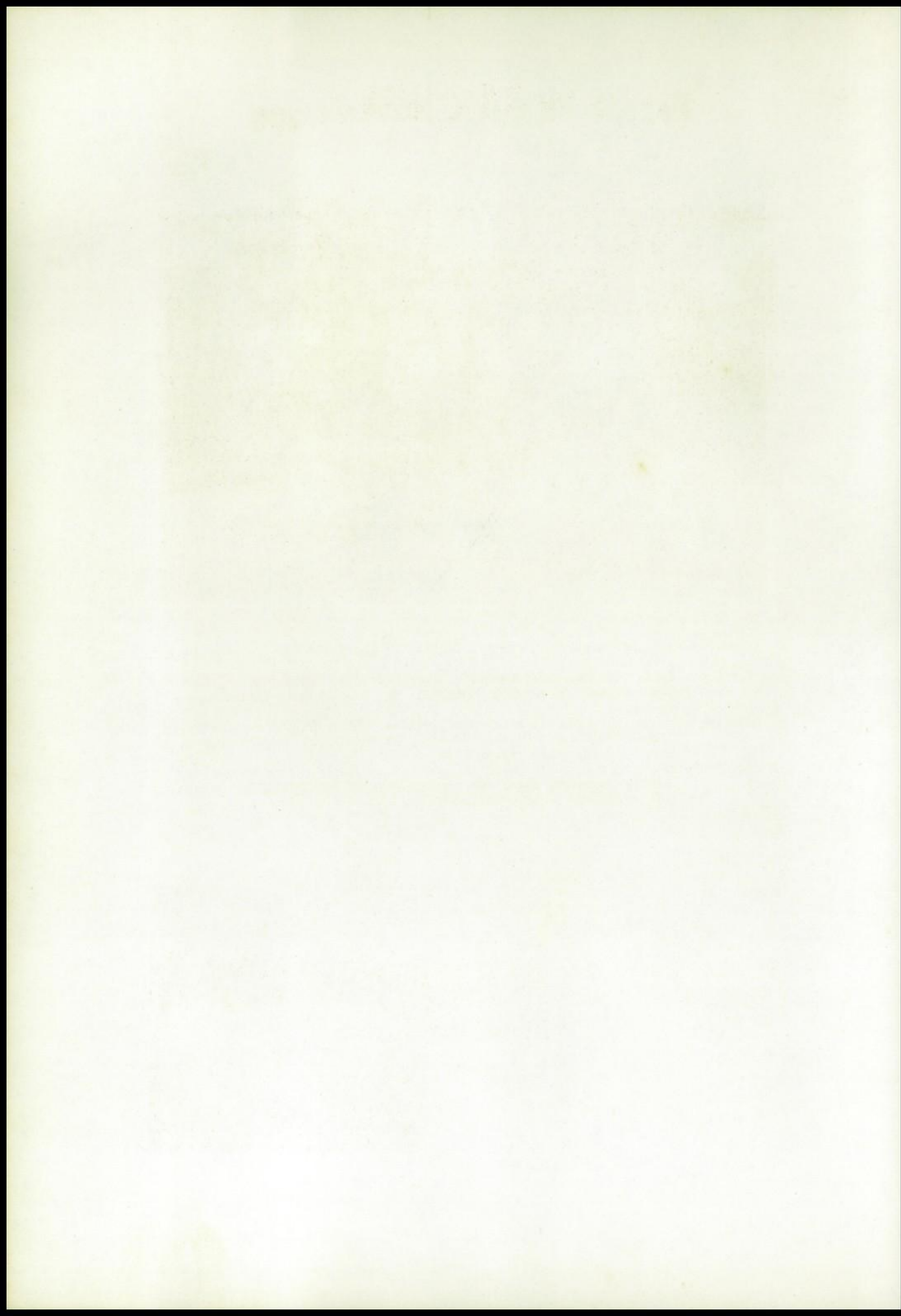


Pep Club



Cheerleaders: Helen Blakley, Nannie Driskell, Charlotte Carter, Shirley Alexander
 Row One: Janie Kirk, Margaret Moore, Elaine Russell, Arden Jameson, Elva Blakley, Lois Alexander, Susan Hull, Rosemary Plummer, Miss Turner, Sponsor
 Row Two: Sandra Craven, Lola Marcotte, Alice Hill, Christine Durbin, Colleen Wilkerson, Dorothy Goodlet, Barbara Cook, Margaret Burns, Jean Grisham, June Grisham
 Row Three: Norma Shoup, Evelyn Marcotte, Juanita Chapin, Anna Mae Cline, Dorothy Humphrey, Joyce Croskey, Juanita Callaway, Shirley Conard, Shirley Croskey, and Frances Willey.





Future Farmers of America

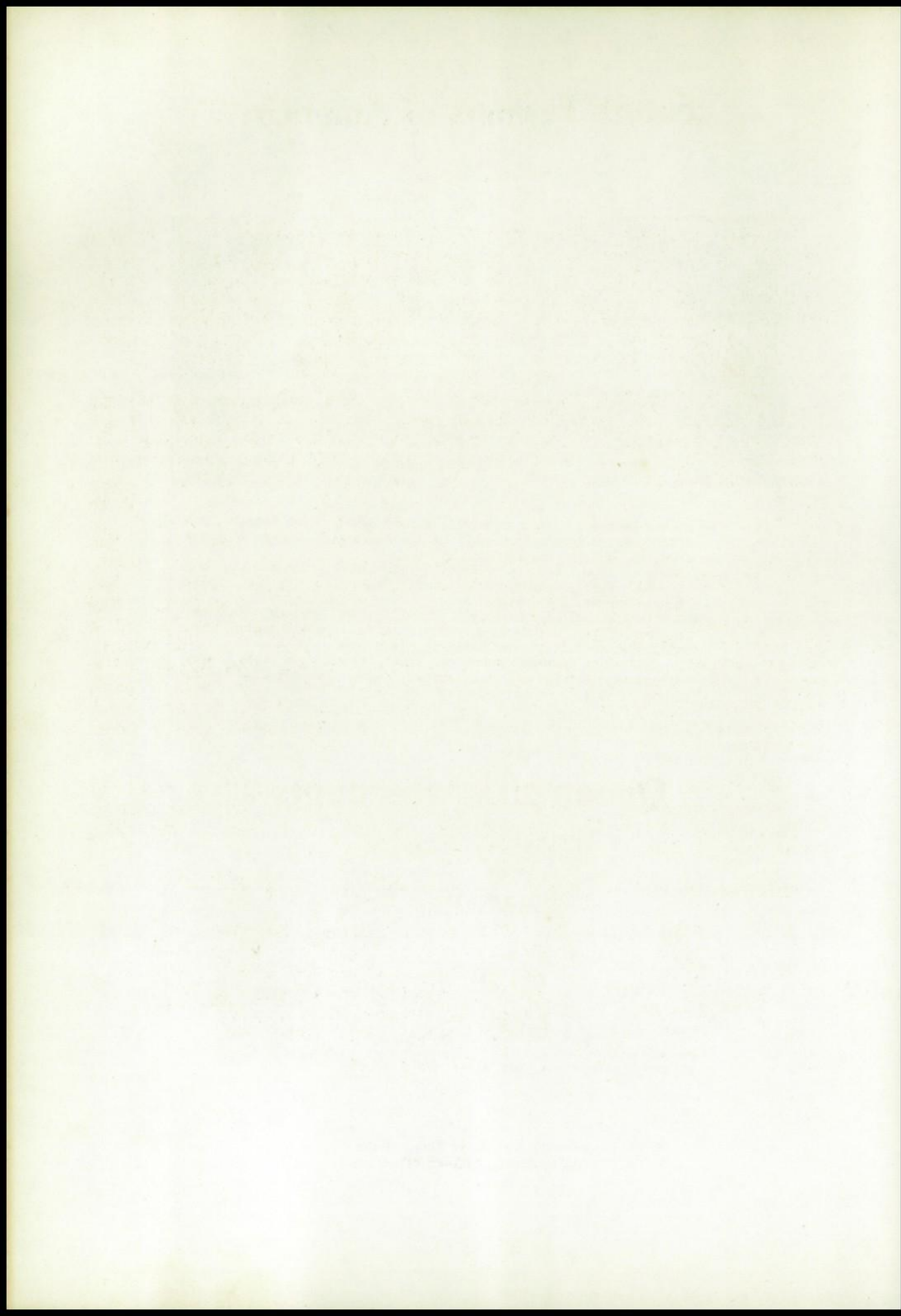


Row One: David Layton, Everett Driskell, Alfred Searcy, Bob Kincaid, Bob Cline, Mr. Ellwood, Sponsor, Orville Blakley, John Horseman, Joe Fee, Richard Durbin, Kenneth Offutt
 Row Two: Edward Kisker, John Stratemeyer, Keith Lutte, Bruce Hull, Don Burrow, Philip Wilson, Joe Conard, Ross Shenkner, Glen Amos, Donald Pepper, Bob Layton
 Row Three: Jim Layton, Richard Bramble, Kenneth Harpst, Walter Humphrey, Kenneth Kisker, Clyde Hill, Max Kincaid, Robert Thompson, Don, Hill, Calvin Lentz, Gerald McQueen, Gary Poss
 Row Four: M. C. Goodlet, Raymond Anderson, David Shanks, John Mason, Larry Beauchamp, Tom Layton, Carl Conard, Ralph Goodlet, Tom Lamar, Edwin Pepper, and Howard Alexander.

Queen and Attendants



Betty Miller, Janie Kirk, Heler Blakley, Queen, Colleen Wilkerson



F. F. A.

Weston Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, sponsored by Mr. Ellwood, had forty-eight members in 1952-1953, which was the second largest group in the organization's history. Officers elected to serve this year were president, John Horseman; vice-president, Richard Bramble; secretary, Calvin Lentz; treasurer, Edward Kisker; reporter, Donald Pepper; sentinel, Kenneth Harpst; and recorder, James Layton.

F. F. A. members were busy this year in many different activities. One project concerned the new 12½ acre corn test plot located on the O. G. Watson farm; twenty-nine varieties of seed corn and varying amounts of anhydrous ammonia were applied on this ground. In addition, the three dairy heifers belonging to the chapter were sold. Another activity of the organization was the district contests held at Excelsior Springs and Maryville. Those who took part were the following: Farm Mechanics--Donald Pepper, Gary Poss, James Layton; Dairy Cattle--John Horseman, Tom Lamar, Joe Fee; Parliamentary Procedure--Edwin Pepper, Joe Fee, Tom Lamar, Larry Beauchamp, M. C. Goodlet; Livestock--John Horseman, Edward Kisker, Max Kincaid. Also Mr. Ellwood, James Layton, Walter Humphrey, Donald Pepper, and Keith Lutte represented the chapter in the Weston Rotary 100 bushel corn club contest. F. F. A. was proud to announce this year that two members, James Layton and Donald Pepper, were named state farmers.

An annual event given by F. F. A. was Barnwarming held on Thanksgiving Eve. For entertainment the group enjoyed square dancing and two motion pictures. Barnwarming queen, who was selected by popular vote, was Helen Blakley.

Following are officers for school year 1953-54:

President.....	James Layton
Vice-president.....	Gary Poss
Treasurer.....	Tom Lamar
Secretary.....	Warren Chapin
Recorder.....	Edwin Pepper
Reporter.....	Joe Fee
Sentinel.....	John Mason

Future Homemakers of America

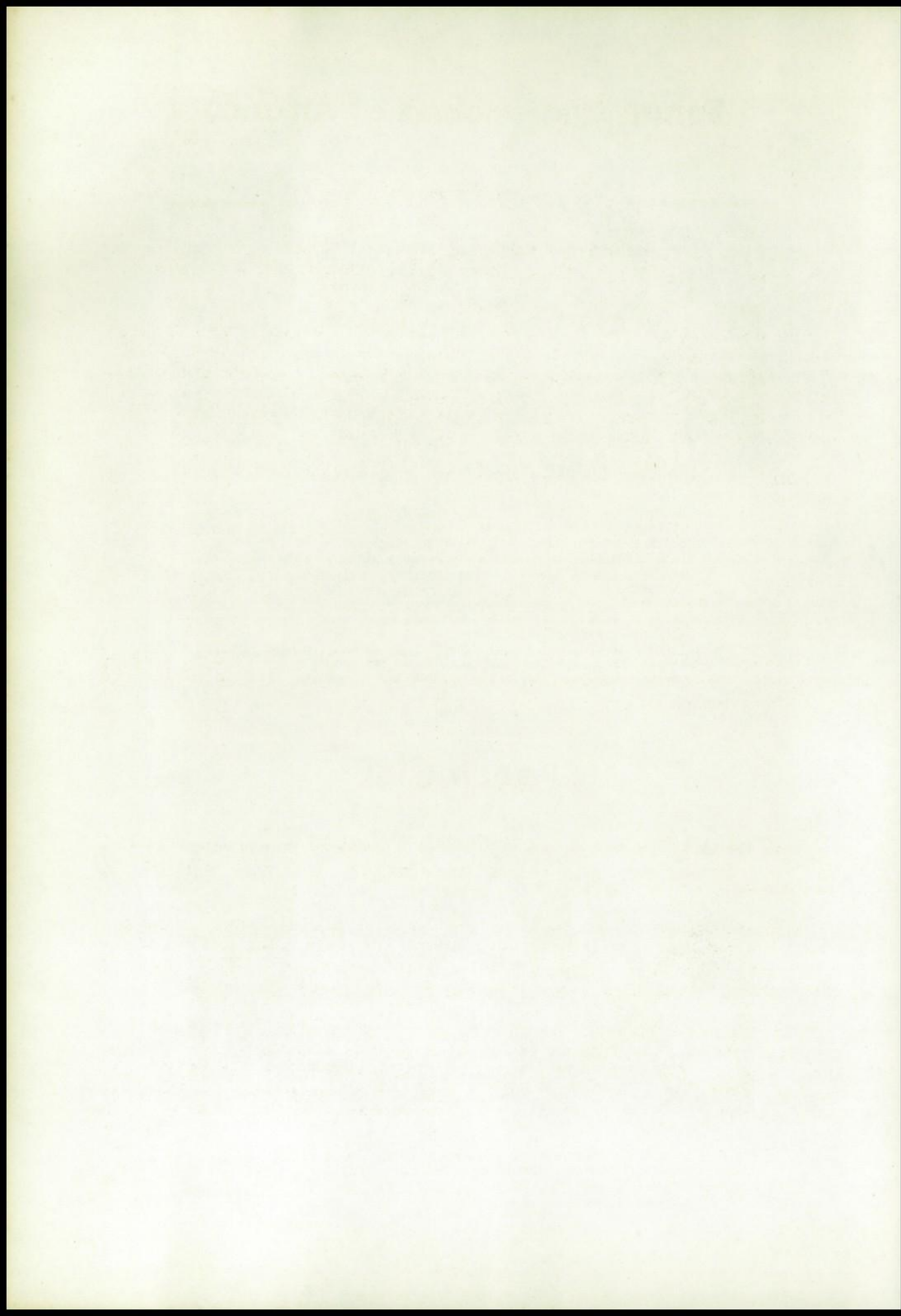


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 Row Two: Lola Marcotte, Shirley Dowdell, Betty Miller, Alice Hill, Elva Blakley, Carol Harris, Joyce Croskey, Helen Blakley, Evelyn Marcotte, Shirley Kelley, Christine Sigrist, Colleen Wilkerson
 Row Three: Frances Willey, June Grisham, Rosemary Plummer, Jean Grisham, Margaret Burns, Margaret Moore, Janie Kirk, Arden Jameson, Shirley Alexander, Nannie Driskell
 Row Four: Alice Anderson, Norma Jean Shoup, Shirley Mann, Bonnie Anderson, Patricia Munden, Charlene Adams, Mary Jo Jordan, Rosalie Jordan, Dorothy Humphrey, Esther Kisker, and Beverly Steele.

Speech Club



Row One: Charline Adams, Arden Jameson, Helen Blakley, Mr. Cheatham, Sponsor, Anna Mae Cline, Norma Robinson, Willanna Robinson
 Row Two: Clyde Lowland, Ronald Searcy, Donald Hill, William Branum, and Edward Spinner.



F. H. A.

The local chapter of the F. H. A. was organized on September 16, 1952. There were 45 members in the organization.

The officers were: President, Arden Austin; Vice President, Alice Hill; Secretary, Charlotte Carter; Treasurer, Elva Blakley; Historian, Shirley Alexander; Parliamentarian, Shirley Dowdell; and Reporter, Jane Kirk. The sub-district Parliamentarian was Shirley Alexander. The Chapter Mother and Father were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hillix.

On November 15, 1952, eleven of the members attended a sub-district meeting in St. Joseph. A speech was given by a girl from Japan who now attends school in St. Joseph. Her talk was about how they lived and their education. Some Ukrainian girls gave a dance that is done in their native country. Paintings were also shown on Japan. A fashion show was also presented and the clothes were modeled by the girls who made them.

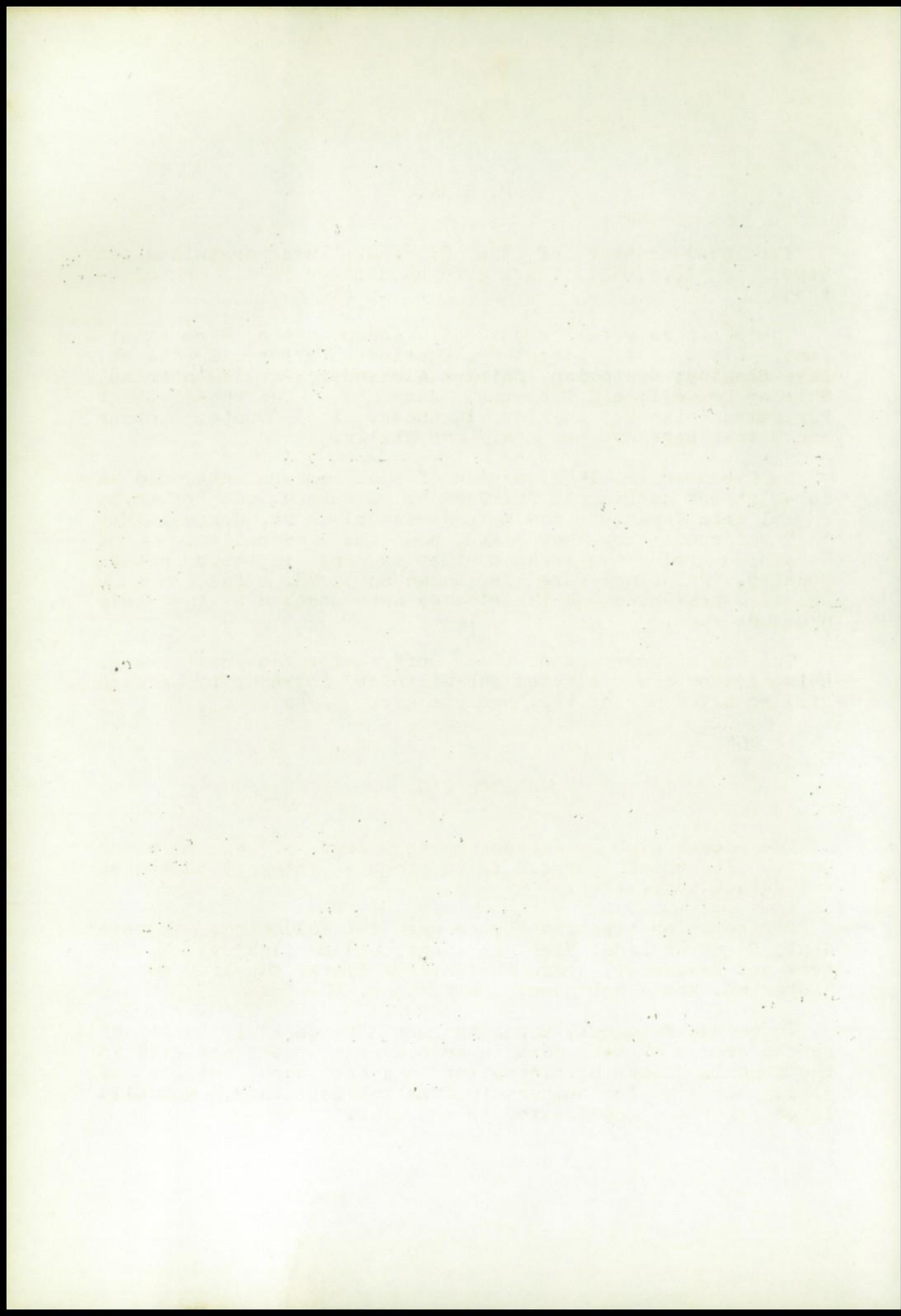
The new officers took their office for the next year. Lois Alexander was elected sub-district secretary. As each girl received her office, she was given a red rose.

SPEECH CLUB

The Speech Club was organized as a part of speech class work. Its chief purpose is to promote interest in speech and debate activities.

Officers for the school year were the following: President, Clyde Rowland; Vice President, Helen Blakley; Secretary and Treasurer, Arden Austin; File Clerk, Charline Adams; Historian, Norma Robinson; Sponsor, Mr. Cheatham.

To become a member, a person must have one-half year of speech credit or take part in some worthy speech activity in the school. Those participating in speech work outside of class may ask for membership from the secretary, who will later refer the application to the club.



Junior Play Cast



Row One: Jim Thompson, Jean Grisham, Marilyn Lundy, Donna Kamphefner, Mr. Cheatham, Director, Beverly Steele, Helen Blakley, Patricia Cox, R. D. Burns, Archie Dowdell

Row Two: Jim Layton, Nancye Horseman, Dorothy Humphrey, Jannie Driskell, Shirley Croskey, Jim Harre

Row Three: William McCardie, and Gary Poss.

Senior Play Cast



Row One: Juanita Chapin, Jinnie Johnson, Anna Mae Cline, Lola Marcotte

Row Two: Shirley Alwxander, Carol Harris, Juanita Callaway, Shirley Dowdell, Rosemary Harris

Row Three: Douglas Beauchamp, Robert Humes, Joyce Croskey, and Bill Branum.

Absent: John Horseman, Arden Jameson Austin and Stanley Bowlin.



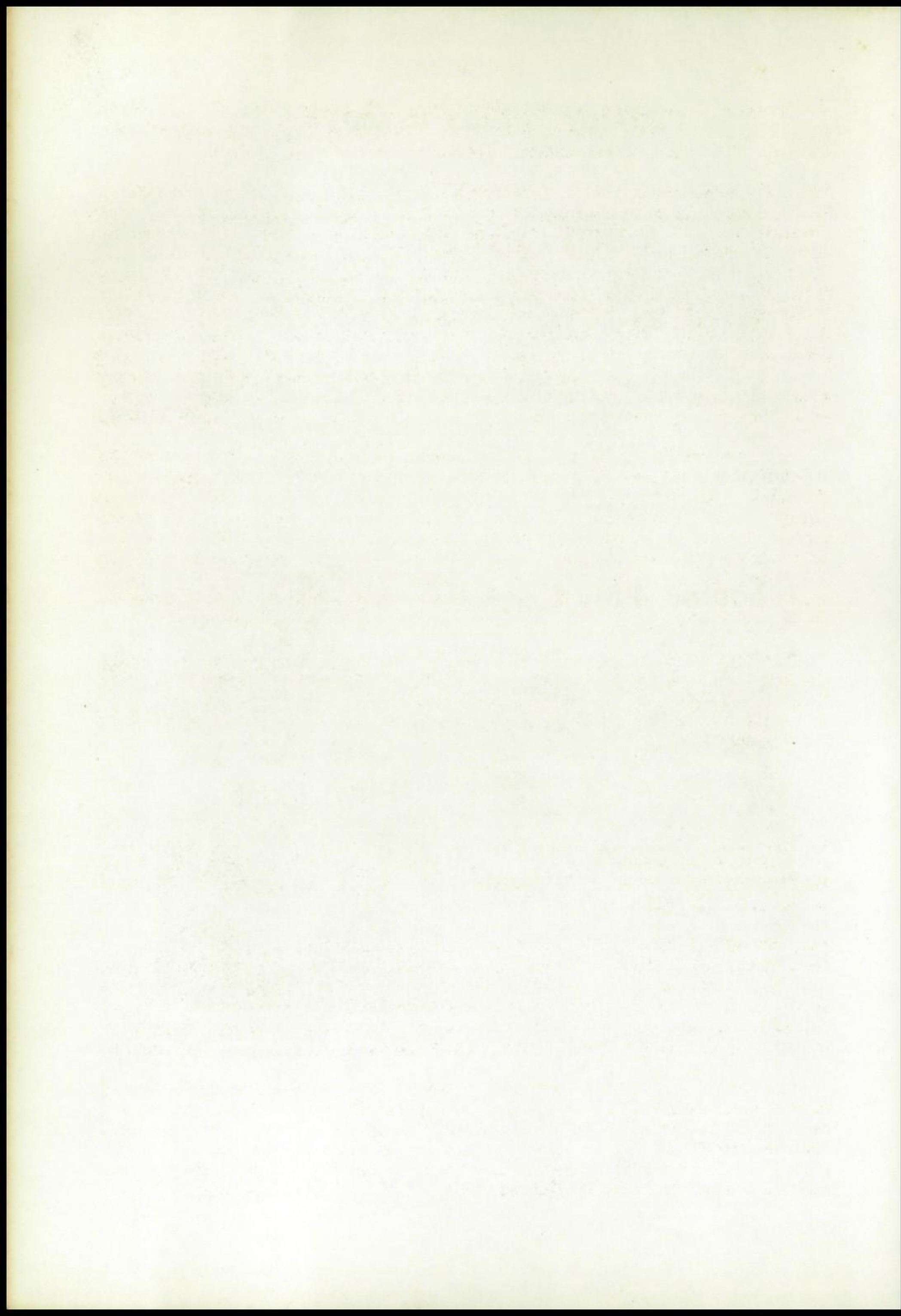
One Act Play Cast



Row One: Mr. Cheatham, Director, Frances Willey, Walter Humphrey, Keith Lutte

Row Two: Charline Adams, Jack Shenkner, and Jean Grisham.





JUNIOR PLAY

Junior Class presented the play, "Ananias Bill", at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium on November 14. The play was directed by Mr. Cheatham. The cast was as follows:

Ted Chapman, the local football hero.....	Jimmy Thompson
Ma Chapman, his mother.....	Patsy Cox
Gracie Long, the sweetest girl in town.....	Nannie Driskell
Bill Barrow, a lovable old loafer.....	Archie Dowdell
Lottie, Bill's harassed wife.....	Jean Grisham
Millie, a girl from Chicago.....	Helen Blakley
Valencia Maddox, a town beauty.....	Shirley Croskey
Squire Maddox, the town shylock.....	R. D. Burns
Loretta Everetts and Marion Grant, schoolmates of Ted and Gracie...	Nancye Horseman and Marilyn Lundy
Mr. Harrison, an ardent football fan.....	Jim Harre
Mr. Benson, a promoter.....	Jim Layton

The story takes place in a small hotel which is operated by the football hero's mother. Bill Barrow, a lazy good-for-nothing old loafer, so everyone thinks, is really "not so dumb". The mortgage on the hotel is about to be foreclosed by the Squire because he has a chance to make a profit on it. But one day as the Squire and his associate were discussing the mortgage, Bill was loafing behind the counter. Bill out-smarts the Squire, makes Ma Chapman rich, and regains Lottie's fond affection as well as the general public's respect.

During intermission of the first and second acts, Lois Alexander, accompanied by Rosemary Plummer, sang "You'll Never Walk Alone", and between the second and third acts the president of the class, Rosemary Plummer, presented Mr. Cheatham with a tie-clasp.

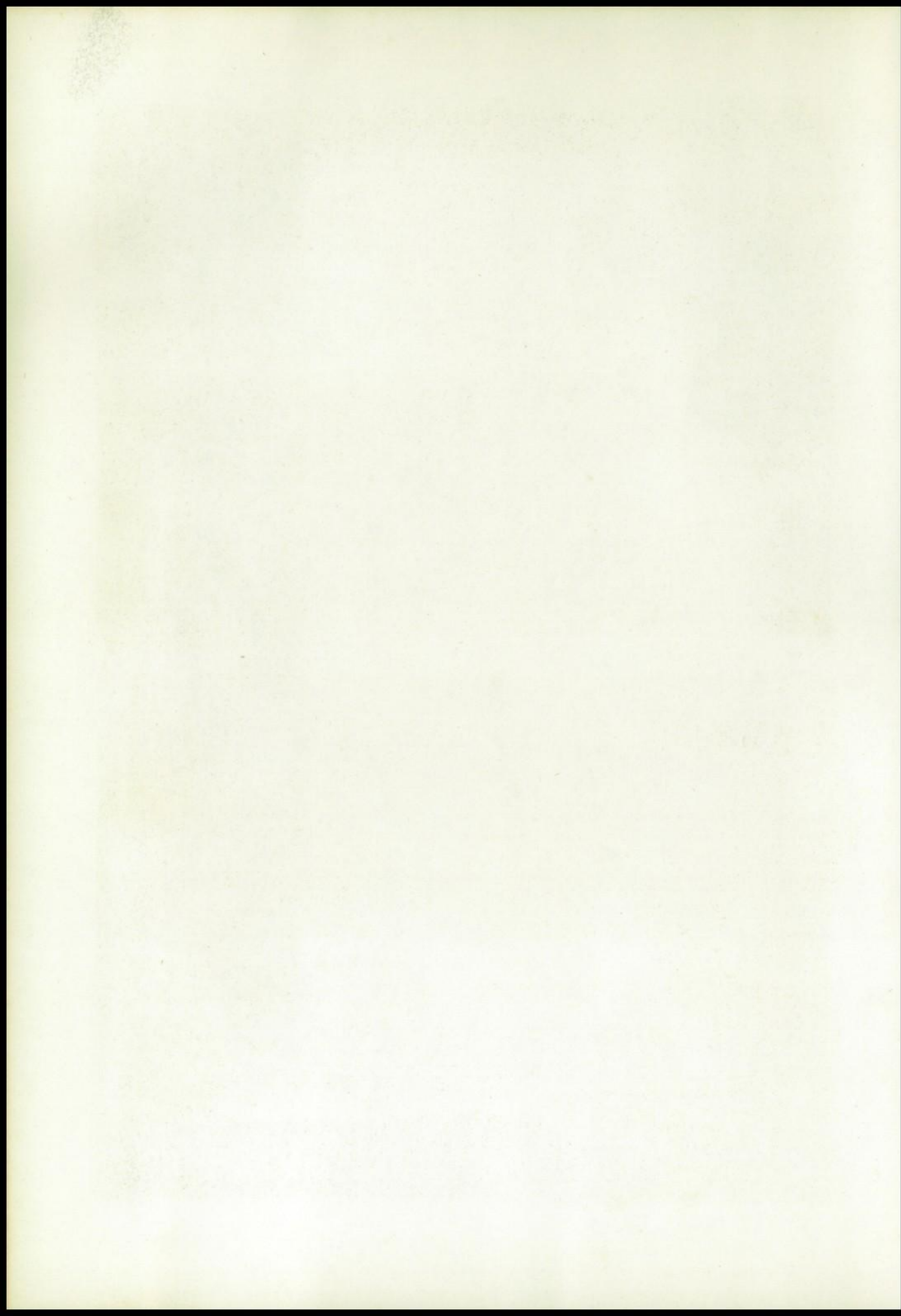
ONE ACT PLAY

The one act play, "Shock of His Life", was presented in the county festival at Park Hill on March 20. The play received a rating of "good." The cast then presented the play at Maryville on March 27 where they received another "good" rating. The cast was as follows:

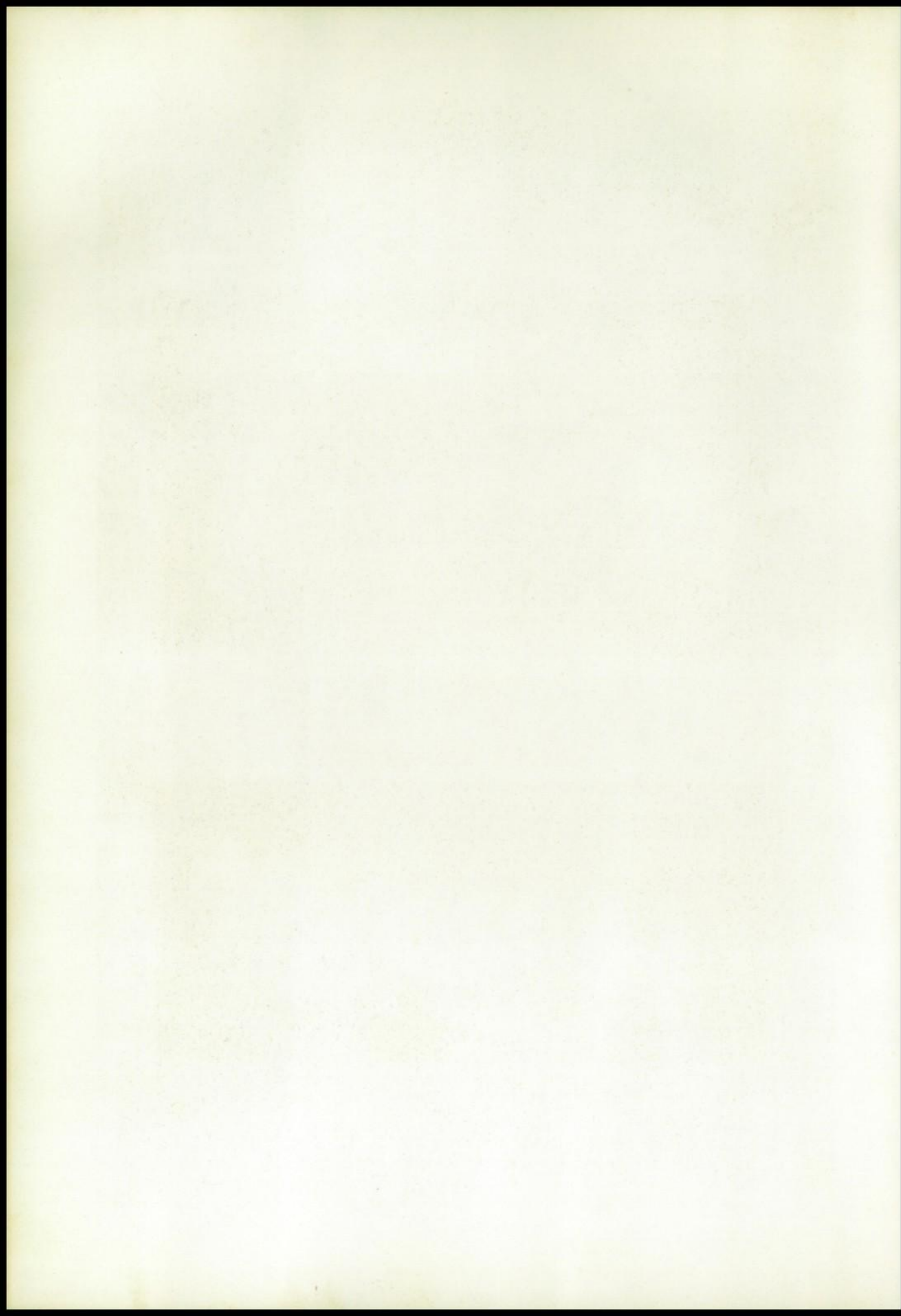
Mr. Maxwell, the father.....	Jack Shenkner
Mrs. Maxwell, the mother.....	Charline Adams
Connie, seventeen year old daughter.....	Jean Grisham
Betty Lou, fifteen year old daughter.....	Frances Willey
Wilbur, thirteen year old son.....	Sandy Humphrey
Hercules, Wilbur's pal.....	Keith Lutte

The play was concerned with the Maxwell family, their three teen-age children, and a neighbor boy. Mr. Maxwell went to the doctor for his annual checkup and due to several misinterpreted phone messages believed that he was soon going to leave ~~this~~ world. However, later he learned he has perfect health, making ~~him~~ and his family very happy.









SCHOOL PATROL



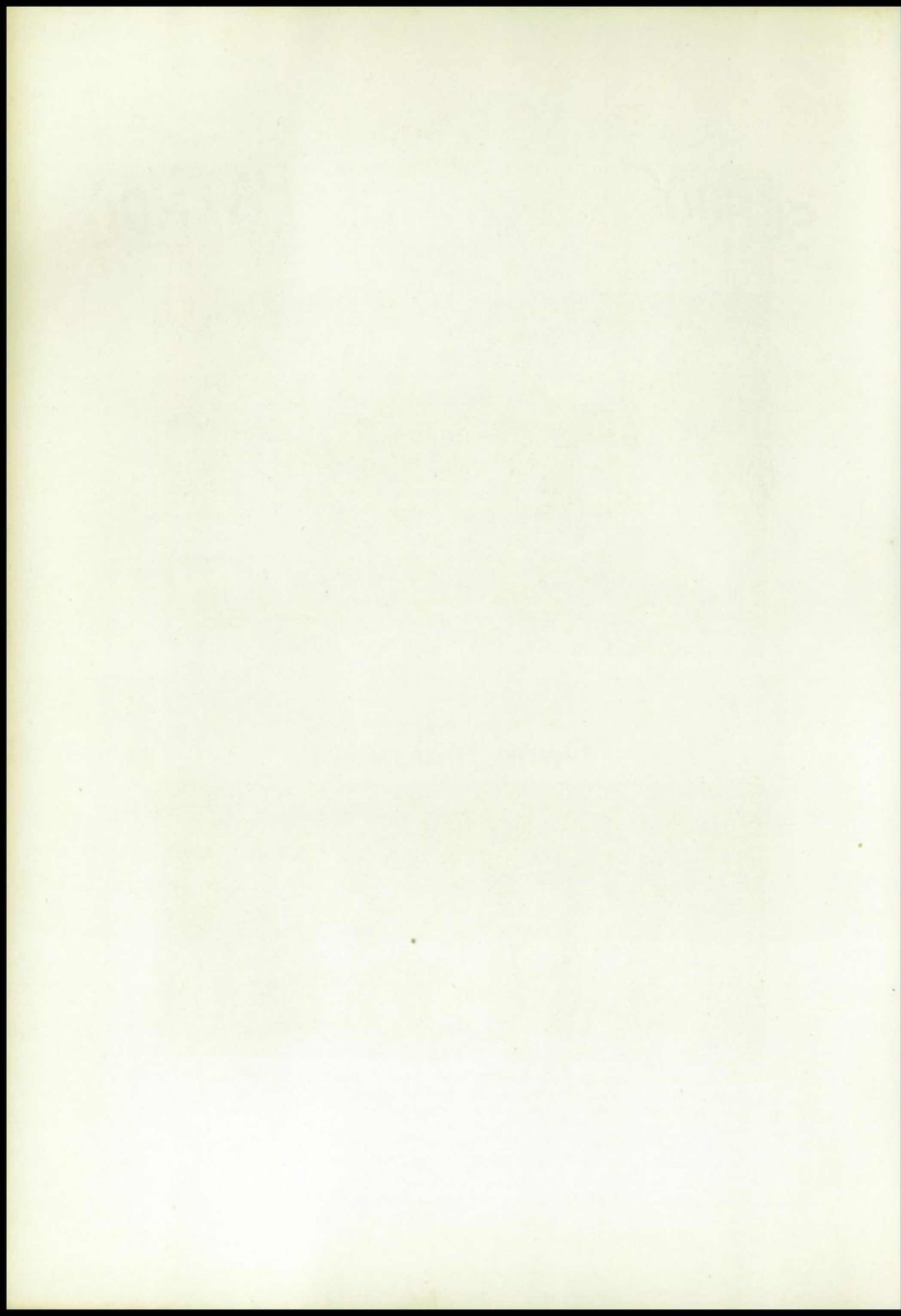
Row 1: Kermit Horseman, Ronnie Miller, Roger Hardesty, Larry Clemens, Ronald Darby, Owens Lee Carter, Bobby Hill
 Row 2: L. R. Vaughn, Harlen Carter, Paul Gray, Douglas Guy, James Vineyard

Drum Majorettes



Pictured above are the nine majorettes with the Weston High School Marching Band. These girls performed at all football games and parades this fall and will participate in all other marching band activities during the school year.

Anita Gray, Sharon Wilkerson, Eleanore Gwinn, Raydene Lindsey, Connie Jameson, Mary Ruth Webb, Diza Pepper, Lynda Page, Janice Wright



FIRST GRADE



Row One: Bobby Palmer, Miles Crump, Richard McCanna, Jimmie Robinson, Roger Knight, Dwight Carter, Bobby Fogler

Row Two: Vivian Beck, Kay Larison, Mary Yeaman, Helen Ruth Elwood, Linda Ross, Edna Amos, Vernon Beck, William Henderson, Kathleen Driskell, Evelyn Crump, Mrs. Keen.

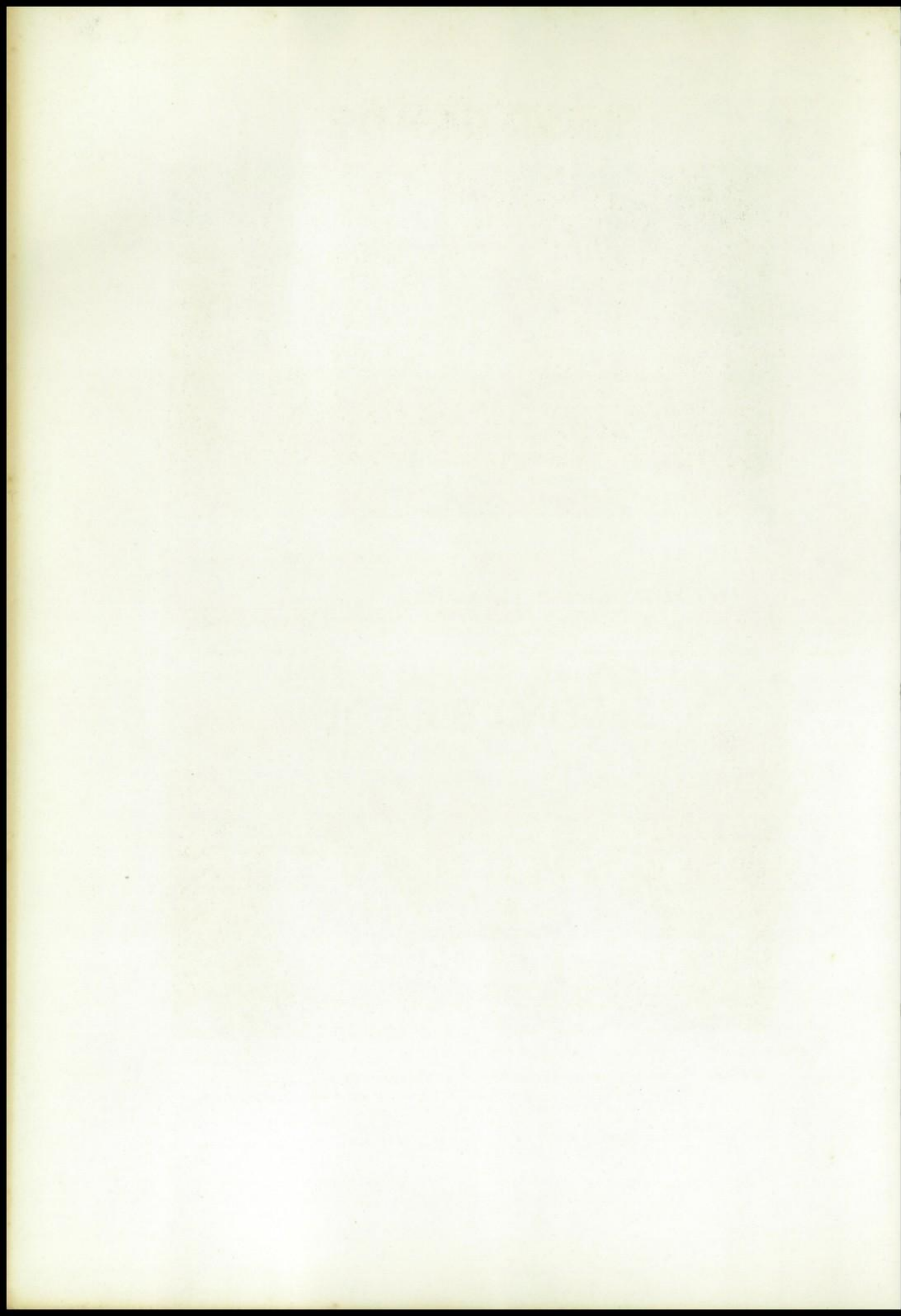
Row Three: Barbara Nickels, Ronald Coots, Johnnie Parker, Robert Crockett, James Calvert, James Large, Danny Sheneman, and Anne Pinner.

SECOND GRADE



Row One: Ruth Mary Bless, Sandra Horseman, Sherry Anderson, Vivian Jolly, Mary Ann Dennis, Phyllis Hale, Sharon Kay Hardesty, Suzy Hardesty, Myra West, Karen Lemmon, Mrs. Malia

Row Two: Edward Kline, Billy Lipscomb, Gary Stephens, Stanley Taulbee, Kenny Anderson, Raymond Goodlet, Dickie Munden, Jerry Darby, and Larry Allen.



THIRD GRADE



Row One: Richard Wilson, Larry Benner, Bonnie White, Ruby Crockett, Olive Lee Glass, Archie Guyles, Gary Anderson, Elsie Shanks, Kenneth Clemens, Mrs. Moore

Row Two: Gerald Simmons, Phillip Carter, Tony McCanna, Eddie Rowland, Sonny Layton, Maury Jo Schindler, Billy Love, Billy Dowd, Craig Wright

Row Three: Mary Lynn Crockett, Linda McRae, Wanda Strawhacker, Phyllis Henderson, Hazel Estes, Sharon Dale, Catherine George, Marjorie Shanks, and Mary Lee Gwinn.

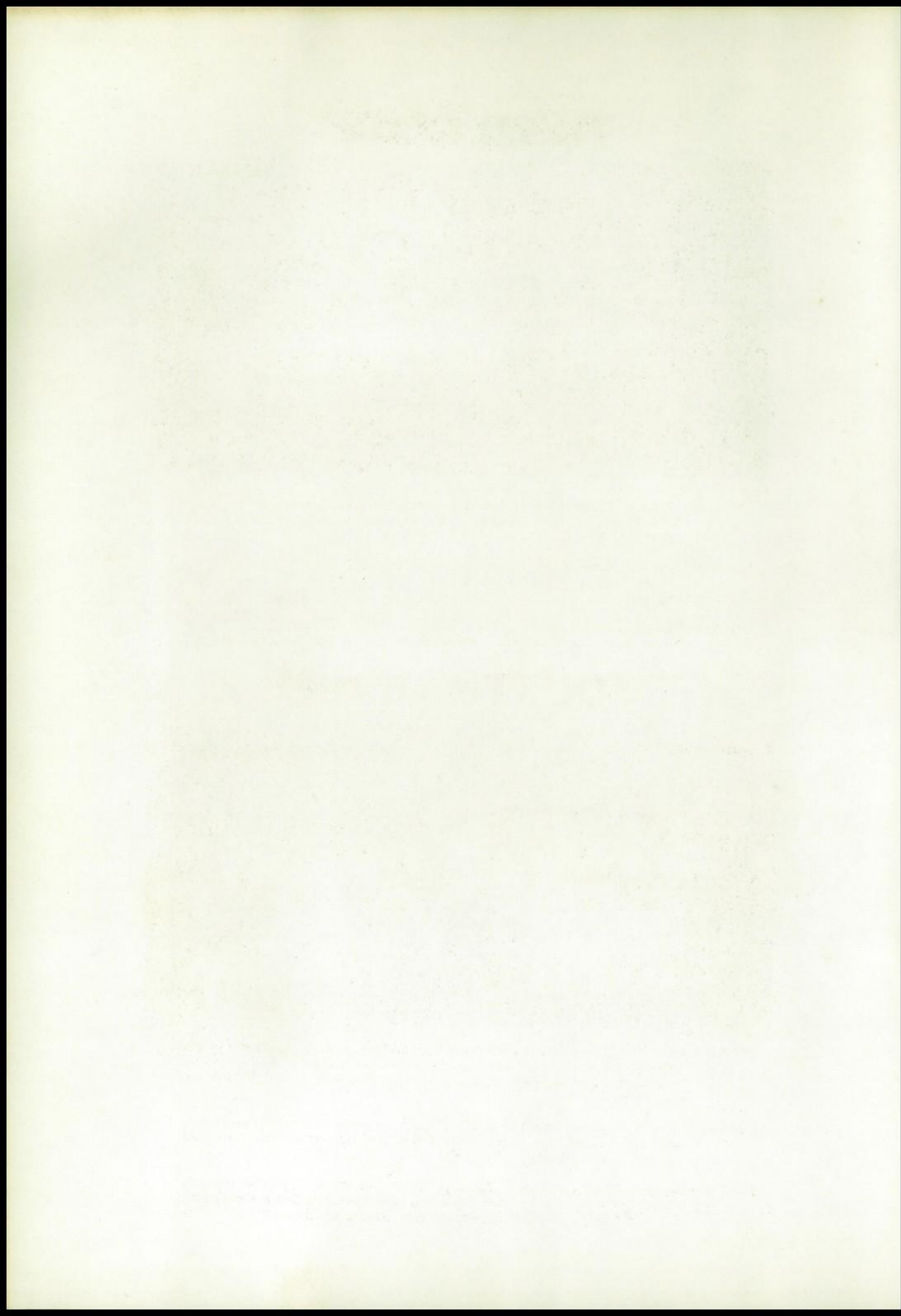
FOURTH GRADE



Row One: Billy Gene Goodlet, Joyce Evarts, Michael Lynch, Mary Margaret Stover, Anita Gray, Carolyn Sue Palmer, Margaret Hall, Gary Beisinger, Dorothy Strawhacker, Carolyn Ann Ross, Beverly Anderson, Mrs. Kirk

Row Two: Stevie Wheeler, Carolyn Chapin, Alice Johnston, Abe Shafer, Carol McClure, Helen Sue Amos, Gorman West, Larry Parrott, Douglas Lindsay, David Estes, Billy Hull

Row Three: Raymond Bosch, Franklin Dover, Carlen Carter, David Richesson, Elmer Kottman, Teresa Sue Bradley, Susanne Cox, Larry Crockett, Lou Ann Coots, Charles Horseman, and Catherine Dennis.



FIFTH GRADE



Row One: Mary Turner, Roxanna Holland, Sharon Wilkerson, Patricia Durbin, Carolyn Rowland, Ned Offutt, Jerry Keene, Dale Malia, Larry Winters, Mrs. Cox

Row Two: Larry Larison, Janice Rees, Mary Bramble, Virginia Everetts, Diza Pepper, Judith Barrows, Pauline Soffray, Jack McGray

Row Three: Bob White, Dick Hill, Carl Felling, Anthony McClure, Douglas Eskridge, Larry Henderson, John Larison, Robert Clemens, and Jerry Adams.

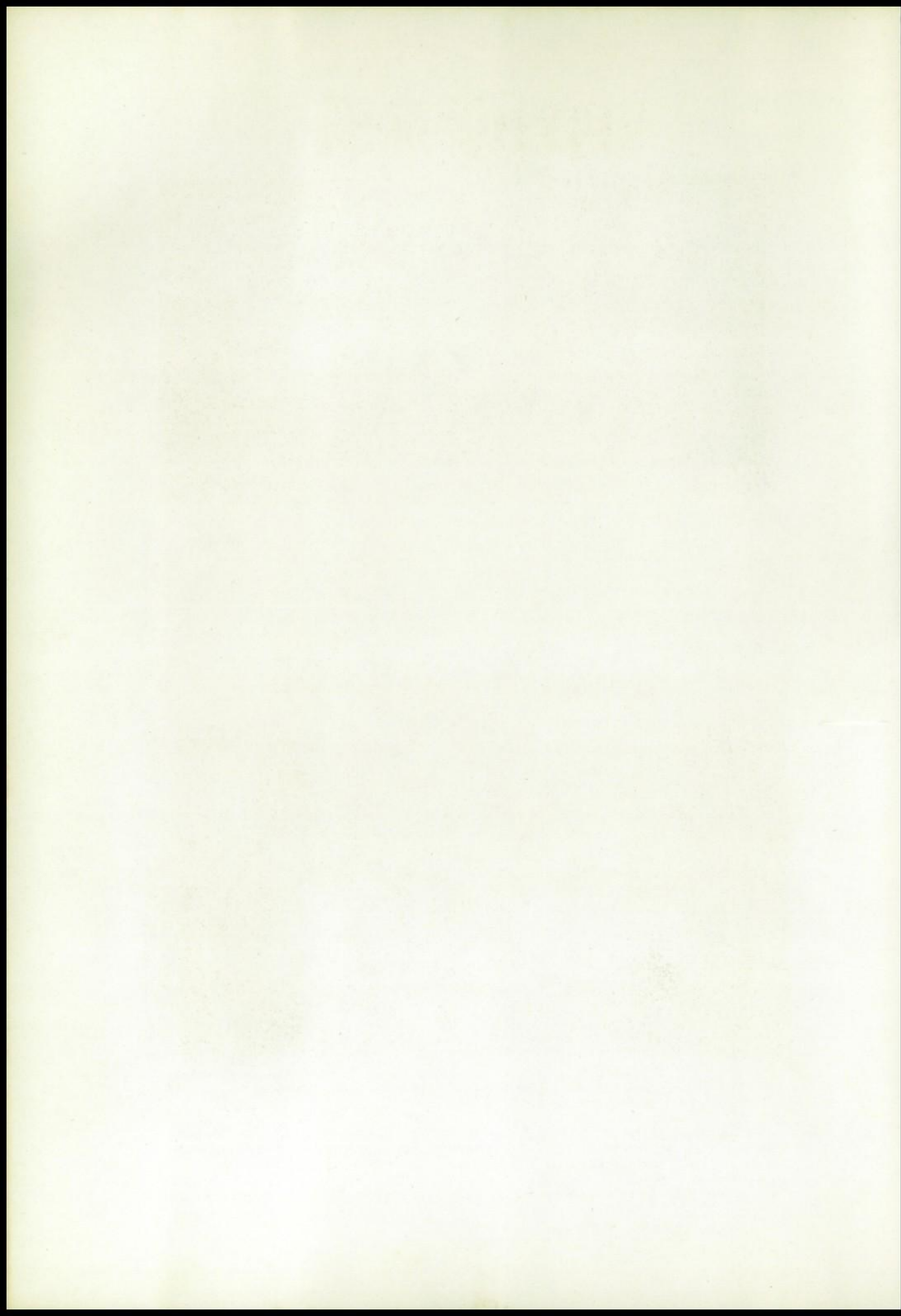
SIXTH GRADE



Row One: Delbert Keith, David Horseman, James Vinyard, Larry Clemens, Carol Kidwell, Helen Reed, Gary Baker, Rose Mary Bosch, Linda Offutt, Mrs. Osthoff

Row Two: Elaine Wilkerson, Janice Wilson, Lynda Page, Janice Wright, Eleanore Gwinn, Mary Ruth Webb, Raydene Lindsey, Connie Jameson, Noel Jones

Row Three: Kenneth Anderson, Jerry Bowlin, Robert Dennis, Charles McRae, Richard West.



SEVENTH GRADE



Row One: Ronald Darby, Eddie Hardesty, Kenneth Humes, Mary Larison, Janie Darby, Larry Woodring, Helen Brooks, Billy Shanks, Ronnie Miller, Miss Burns

Row Two: Harlen Eskridge, Ann Eberwein, Ruth Hill, Roger Hardesty, Dorothy Estes, Carolyn Bless, Dorothy Hiatt, Sandra Gray, Phyllis Lemmon

Row Three: Larry Keith, Billy Johnson, Omar Bramble, Kermit Horseman, L. R. Vaughn, Harlen Carter, Owens Carter, Kenneth Stalder, and Bobby Hill.

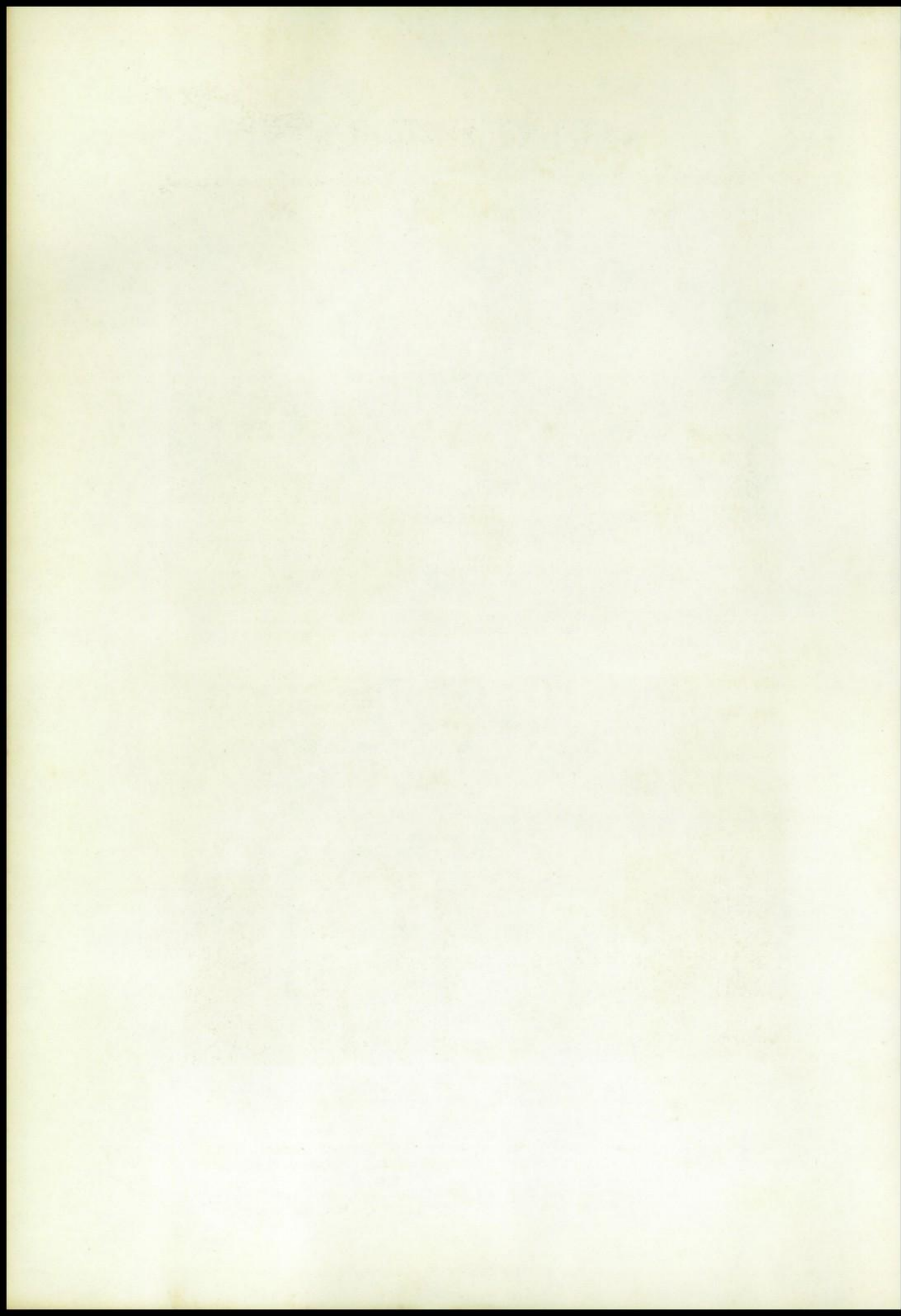
EIGHTH GRADE



Row One: Joe Pepper, Donald Stalder, Raymond Lee Randolph, Vera Mae Davis, Shirley Bramble, Yvonne Carter, Ruth Ann McGhay, Jack George, Mrs. Rees

Row Two: Daisy Dowdell, Gelda Berry, Tommy Gray, Trulan Lemmon, John Bosch, Paul Gray, Sandra Stephens, Treva Minyard, Joyce Goodlet

Row Three: Billy Horseman, Alex Durbin, David Lee Anderson, David Kerns, Grover Wilkerson, Douglas Guy, Larry Crockett, and Jim Searcy.



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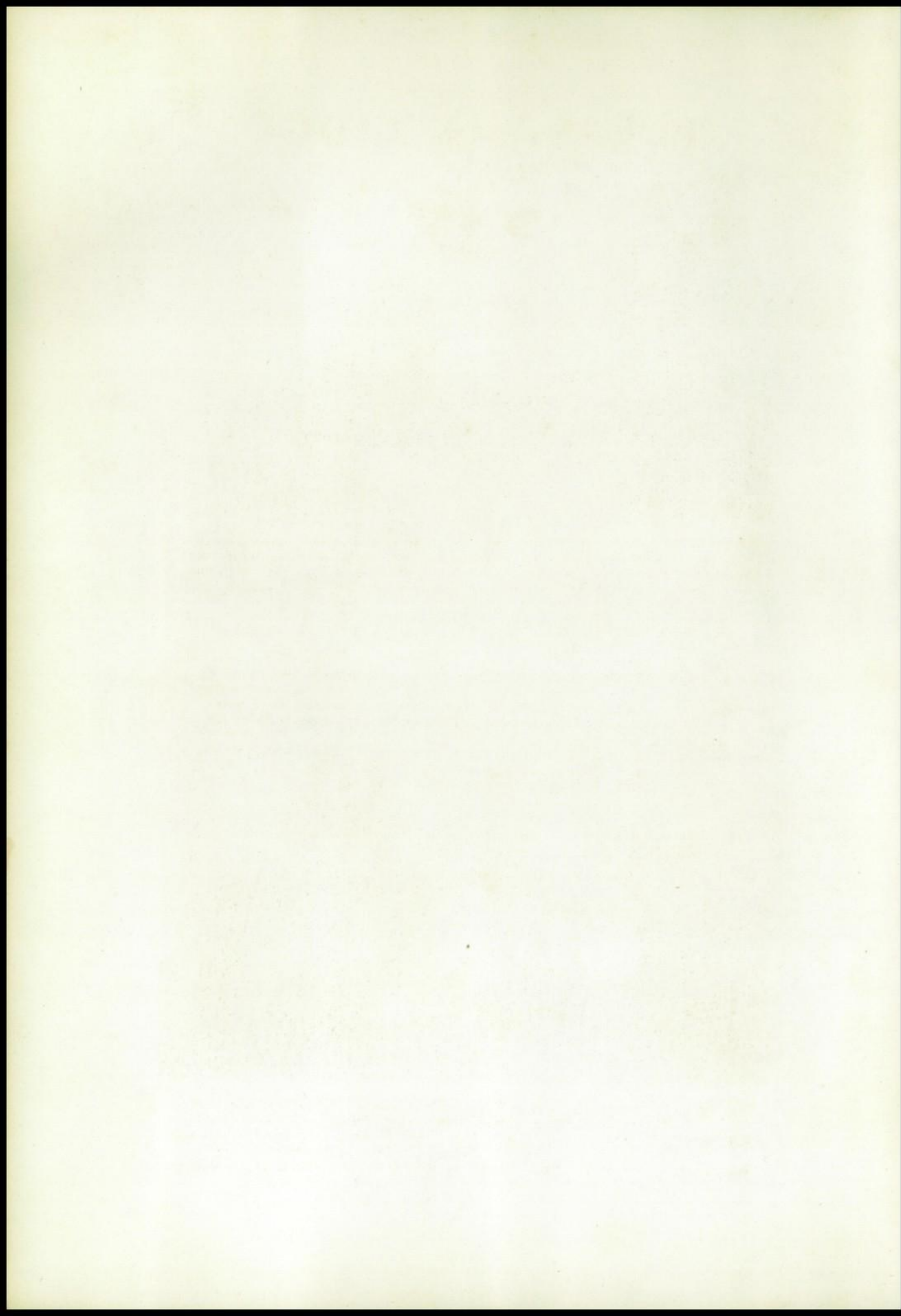
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Row One: Eddie Vinyard, Margaret Willey, Frederick Reiss, Nancy Conard, William Bonnett, Elizabeth Goodpaster, Tom Reese, Paul Goodpaster
 Row Two: Darlene McBride, Richard Stamper, Rosella Robertson, Loyd Reese, Robert O'Neill, Bonnie Reese, Virginia Stamper, Anna Belle Bryant, Donald Reys
 Row Three: Christine Christianson, Lucille Adams, John Kretzschmer, William McBride, Delilah Chase, Garlyn Sigrist, Billy Wintz, Billy Goodpaster, William Goodpaster, and Mrs. Page.



Row One: John Reese, Jim Goodpasture, Jerry Wintz, Patty Robertson, Pauline Conard, Patty Conard, Shirley Reese, Shirley Kretzschmer, Ruth Ann Goodlett, Dixie Goodpasture, Patty Willey, Mary Willey.
 Row Two: Herman Adams, Melvin Whitlock, Alfred Sigrist, Bud Harris, Floetta Robertson, Sherrie Starr, Freda Mae Adams, Patty Sigrist, Julie McBride, and Dorothy Adams.



PLEASANT RIDGE

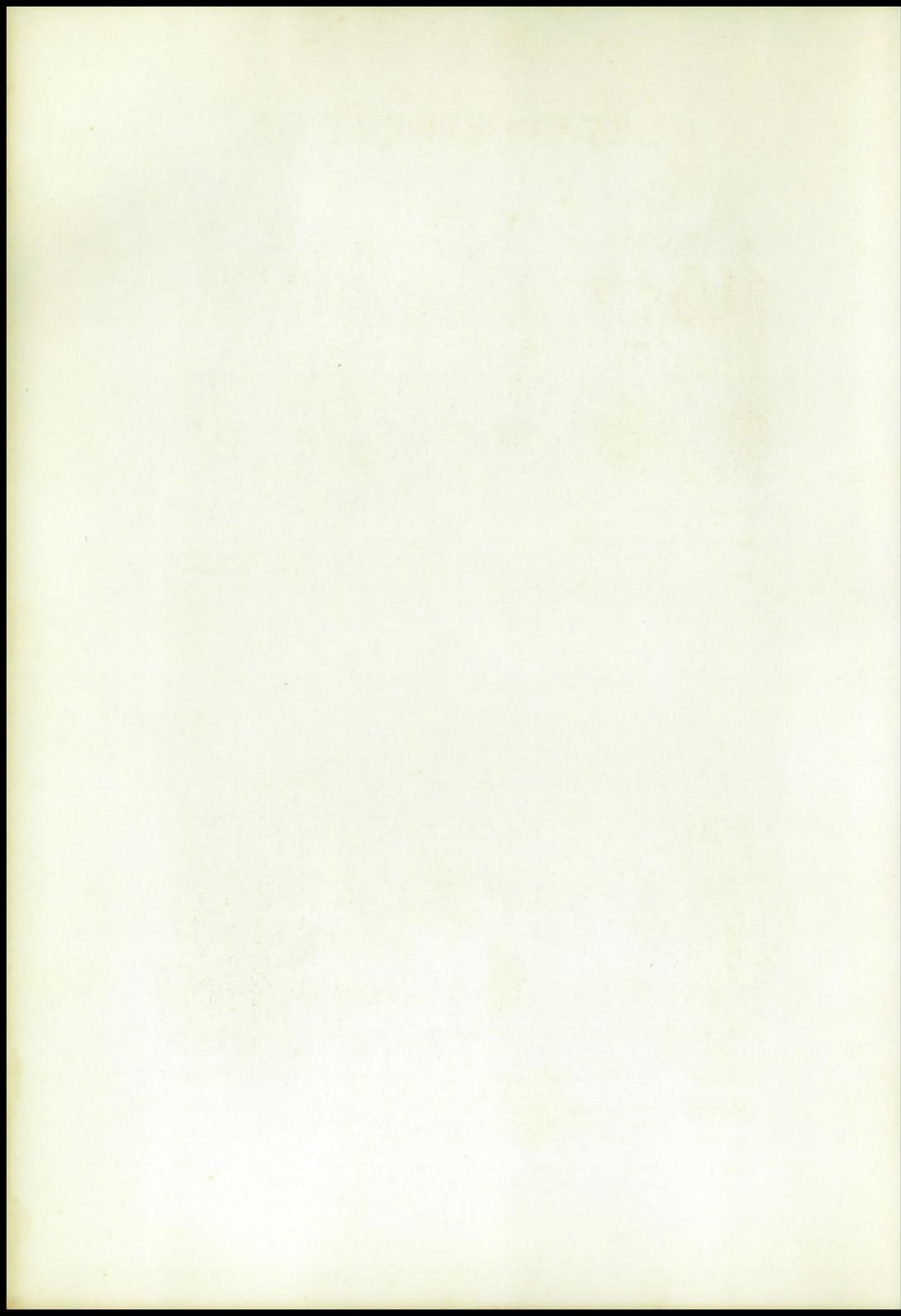


Row One: Annette Brown, Preston Kincaid, Shirley Burchette, Louis Burchette, Freddie Couchman, Judy Ann Layton, Floyd Freeman, Charlene Couchman,
Row Two: Lester Burchette, Jimmy Kincaid, Larry Cline, Russell Couchman, Mary Cline, Michael Layton, Carolyn Golden, Virginia Riddle, and Mrs. Pumphrey.

VALLEY FOREST



Row One: Linda Ashpaugh, Peggy Layton, Edward Layton, Margaret Ellen Lutz, Sharon Mae Millan, Kenneth Grame, James Teaney, Alfred Fenton
Row Two: Mrs. Rose, Nancy Layton, Carol Munsterman, Roy George Layton, Charles B. Gray, Carolin Ashpaugh, Thomas Munsterman
Row Three: Ronald Munsterman, Jimmy Ashpaugh, Harold Turnbull, Sandra MacMillan, Emma Layton, Ann Bishop, and Laura Alexander.



STILLINGS



Row One: Brenda Bomberger, Elaine Gann, Kenneth Gann, Larry Moppin, Betty Gann, Rosemary Kisker, William Moppin, Bernice Bomberger, Mary Gann

Row Two: Delbert Bomberger, Calvin Winright, Joe Poss, Helen Reed, Judy Poss, Floyd Baker, Warren Moppin, Patty McClain, Clyde Winright, and Mrs. Wiehe.

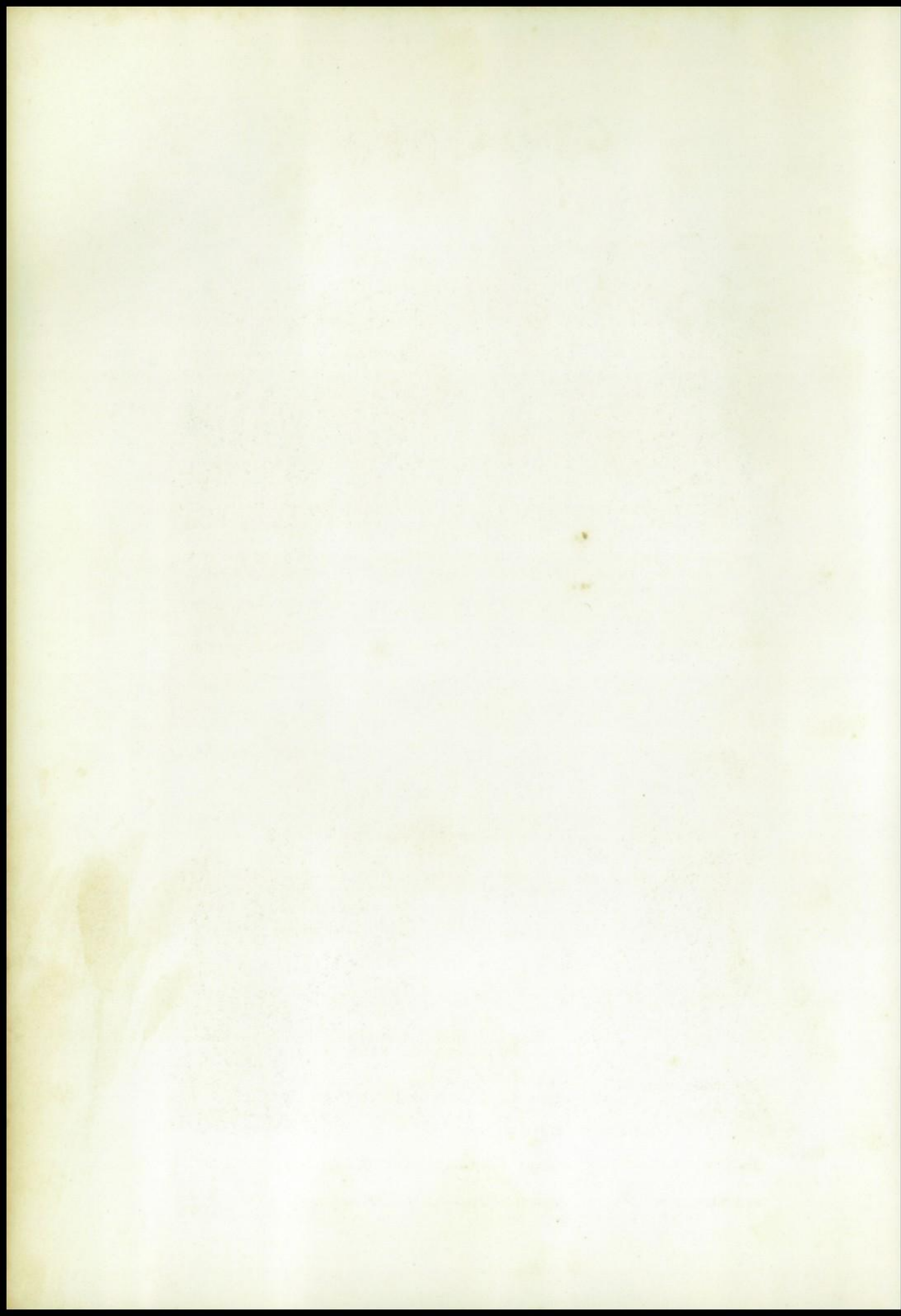
SIMMONS



Row One: Milton Hensley, Jerry Crockett, Barbara Jean Hensley, Harold Lundy, Dorothy Driskell, Wanda Hill, Dian Crockett, Mary Hiatt, Helen Driskell

Row Two: James Hill, Joyce Euarts, Charlotte Tye, Elizabeth Hill, Kenneth Ray Taulbee, Barbara Hiatt, Linda Hiatt, Charlie Crockett

Row Three: Catherine Cook, Shirley Hiatt, Virginia Euarts, Margaret Cook, Richard Hiatt, Roger Crockett, Ray Hiatt, and Mr. Taulbee.



HAZELWOOD

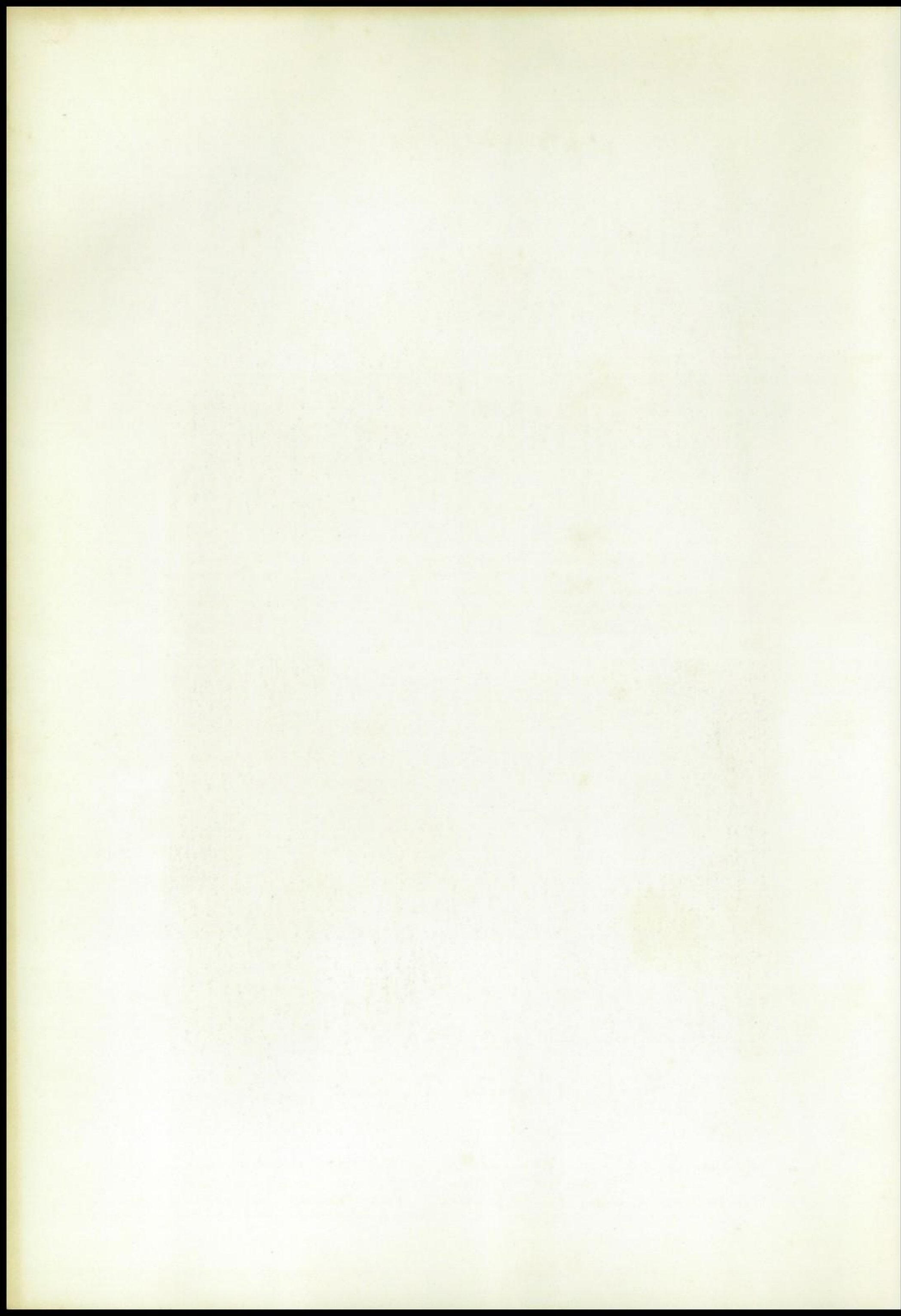


Row One: Sandra Burrow, Lewis Clemens, Wanda Baker, Dorothy Woosley, Maxine Holt, Bonnie Hughes, Nancy Searcy, Charles Hall, Nancy Burrow, Ronald Baker
 Row Two: Clayton Burrow, Harrison Baker, Janice Gill, Mary Clemens, Alnoma Clemens, Nema Baker, Carole Burrow, Donald Holt, Patty Lou Osborne
 Row Three: Miss Fulk, Ruth Ann Osborne, Janice Baker, Harold Hart, and Donald Searcy.

SWAMP



Row One: Louis Smither, Diane Lintner, Carol Harris, Margie Kay Hull, Mildred Berryman, Brack Green
 Row Two: Mrs. Sievers, Nancy Hope Wright, Elaine Lintner, Diana Davis, Patty Meyer, Nancy Hull, Johnny Berryman, and Robert Lautzenhiser.



FARLEY



Row One: Bobby Oberhelman, John Baker, Linda Norris, Mary Lou Baker, Sharon Purvis, Fay Kendrick, Eddie Hendrix, Luis Schimmel, Dwight Porter, and Carolee Grame.

Row Two: Sherman Fry, Lonnie Kendrick, Daryl Grame, Roger Kamphefner, Carolyn Searcy, Ruth Schimmel, Irma Jean Kendrick, Loren Croskey, Ronnie Kamphefner, and Charles Humphrey.

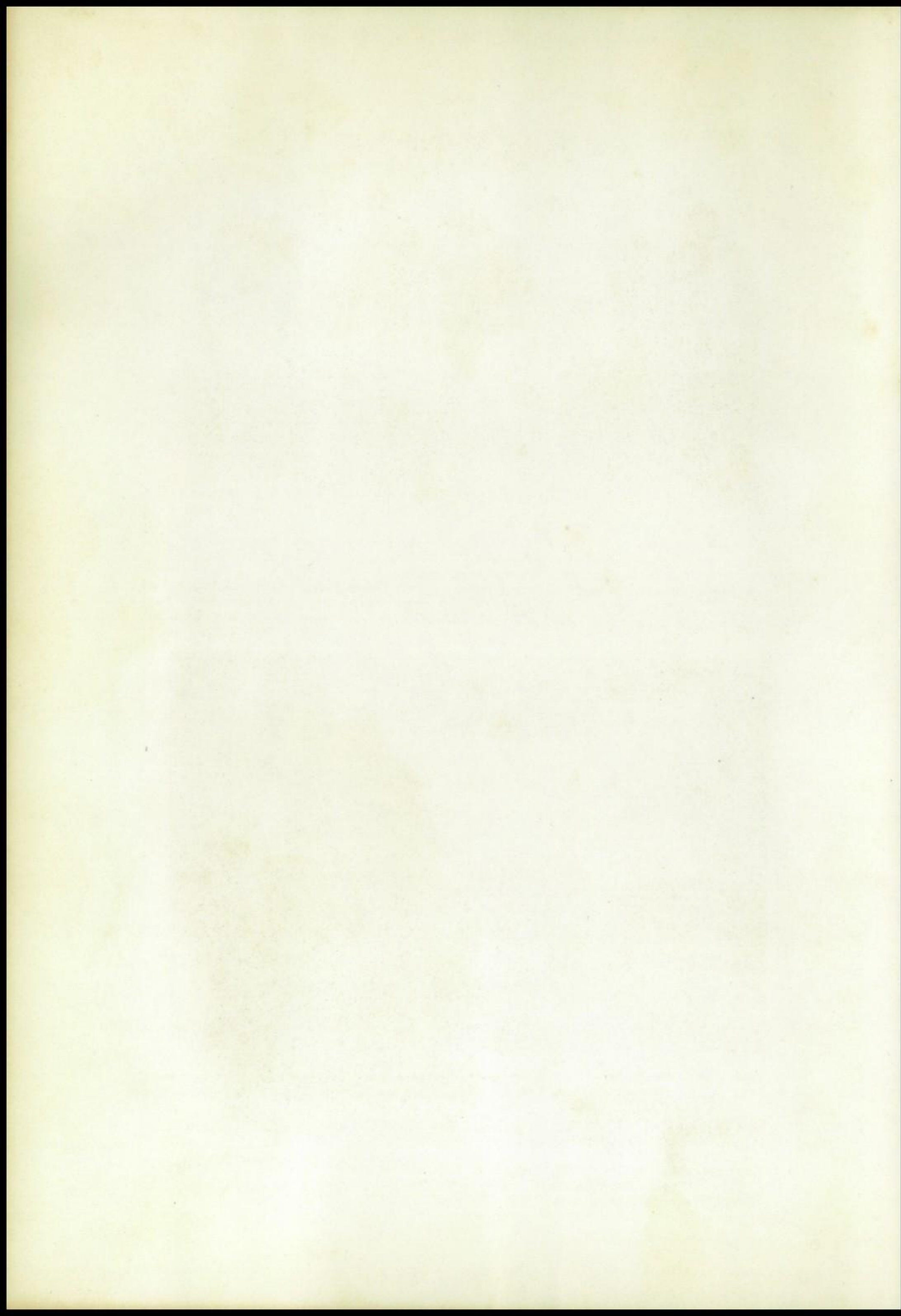
Row Three: Richard Stewart, Milton Hunter, Jerry Grame, Russell Stewart, Harley Jones, Maxine Jones, Susan Oberhelman, Jerilyn Hunter, Mae Kisker, and Mrs. Asher.



Row One: Brenda Porter, Sharon Beauchamp, David Earl Norris, Roy Fry, Verneas Horseman, Kent Lutte, Gerald Searcy, Gary Poos, Mary Lutte

Row Two: Lorene Kisker, Myrna Grame, Mary Fry, Delores McRae, Leonard Jordan, Beverly Copeland, Roger Beauchamp, Robert Long, Martha Jean Lutte

Row Three: Dean Collins, Judy McCardie, Connie Kamphefner, John Jordan, Dale Poos, Lloyd Croskey, Larry Lutte, Allen Kisker, Tommy Grame, and Mrs. Williams.



ENTERPRISE



Row One: Joyce Calloway, Frankie Woolston, Linda Goodlet, Sheila Stanton, Albert Woolston, Johnny Wilson, Daryl Wilson
 Row Two: John Park, Doris Ann Woolston, Edward Wilson, Wayne Goodlet, Diana Stanton, Sally Despain, Janice Hill, Joyce Park, Billy Hill, Edward Hill
 Row Three: Mrs. Lutz, Dean Woolston, Charles McQueen, Ben Despain, Linda Jo Calloway, and Richard Stanton.

BURRUSS



Row One: Darlene Honican, Sherry Mingee, Sandra Pepper, Barton Mingee, Benny Pepper, Sandra Brown, and Gene Miller.
 Row Two: Miss Conaway, Joyce Fee, Judy Fee, Jesse Boster, Tommy Boster, Janice Fee, and Guin Honican.

